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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light west wind. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light northwest winds.

Sunrise, 6:38; sunset 5:39; moon rises, 6:09 p. m.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. Wind 5 a. m., northeast; velocity, 5 miles; 5 p. m., west; velocity, 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 47 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 46 deg.; clear.

[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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PEACE.

WAR TALK ABSURD.

Takahira Says "Too Hellish."

Japanese Ambassador Arrives in New York and Cries for Peace.

Contest Would Be World's "Most Inhuman Event," He Declares.

Regards Voyage of Big Fleet Maneuver on Grand Scale Only.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Declaring that war between the United States and Japan would be the "most inhuman event in the world's history," and was "too hellish" to be thought of, Baron Kogoro Takahira, the new Japanese Ambassador to Washington, said today upon landing in New York from the steamer Etruria, that the Japanese know absolutely nothing of a break in the cordial relations which have been historic between the two nations.

Talk of war, Baron Takahira declared, with much emphasis, was utterly unintelligible to him, unless, as some one has suggested, it was spread broadcast to serve the commercial ends of some newspapers.

The new Ambassador said there might be some matters pending in Washington which would require his attention, but they were not serious. As to the cruise of the American fleet to the Pacific Ocean, he regarded it purely as a naval maneuver on a grand scale, designed to show to the world at large, that America has a wonderful naval power which can be dispatched anywhere at a moment's notice, "in support of a legitimate cause which always is at the bottom of American diplomacy."

Baron Takahira will leave for Washington tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to present his credentials to President Roosevelt. He is a warm personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, and is looking forward to his meeting with the Chief Executive with a great deal of pleasure.

The Baron is returning to Washington after an absence of two years spent in Rome as Ambassador to Italy.

The Baron left Washington as Minister and was subsequently elevated to the rank of Ambassador. He was one of the Japanese envoys at the Portsmouth Peace Conference.

GLAD TO RETURN.

"I am pleased to come back to this country in my present capacity," said Baron Takahira to a representative of the Associated Press. "I started my diplomatic career as an attaché at our legation in Washington, some thirty years ago, and I always have regarded that city as my cradle. Now I am going back there as the personal representative of the Japanese Emperor, accredited to the President of the United States, and I think I can consider it as the triumphal entry into that city.

"I naturally recall to mind at this moment, the pleasant experiences I had through the most trying time of my last stay at Washington. It was at the crucial time of my career, working day and night for nearly two years, and the friendship I received from America did much to diminish the anxiety that otherwise would have been immense.

"No one knows better than I how sincere and true were the expressions of your sentiments. No one appreciates more than I do the high value of such sympathy. All that I thought of you then I freely expressed at the time, and my words must be remembered by those who cared to take an interest in me. So there is no need to repeat them. They simply tell you now that I am the same man that I was, and that I am of the same mind as when I left your country in December, 1905.

ON BIG FLEET.

"I know there were some questions arising after I left—about the segregation of Japanese children in some of the schools of the Pacific Coast and of Japanese immigration. I cannot, of course, tell you at this moment how I will have to deal with what remains to require my attention at Washington.

"As to the voyage of the American fleet to the Pacific, so much talked of recently, I consider it purely an American affair. I hear there has been all sorts of speculation as to the motives of such a voyage. But I always thought the most reasonable one we can attribute is a naval maneuver on a grand scale.

"The United States is a country of the most pacific intentions as has been well proved by history. As we say in our proverb: 'Don't forget war in time of peace.' It must be necessary even for such a great country as this to ascertain now and then the working capacity of its ships and the good discipline of its men. You will certainly learn a great deal from such a long cruise by such a large force.

"The ships have not only gone to the Pacific Coast, but have passed through South American waters, and if there is anything in their movements that constitutes a demonstration, it must be a demonstration to the world at large, in order to show that the United States has such a great power that it can be sent out any moment in support of a legitimate cause, which always is at the foundation of American diplomacy.

UNINTELLIGIBLE.

"We have, therefore, no reason to be suspicious about the visit of the ships to the Pacific. You may have noticed that the Japanese newspapers have been publishing lately their decree or decision to welcome your fleet if it should come to Japan. This shows how our people regard the cruise.

"War talk, which I hear has been published frequently in connection with the cruise, is utterly unintelligible to me. On the other side of the Atlantic, where I have been until a few days ago, I saw many prominent men who smiled at the news as smoke without fire, and dismissed it as commercial news; that is to say, the news was spread out with the object of conserving some special interest to some newspapers. I am telling you only what I heard from others, without any intention of criticising your newspapers. At all events, it is a pity that such an impression should be allowed to be created against even a small portion of the American press.

"You know it is well said by your famous general, that 'war is hell.' It is now a concurrent opinion among the best military experts of all the great powers that war is more hellish than it used to be, owing to the great scientific improvements which are constantly being applied to manslaughtering machines.

"It is impossible, in my opinion, for any man of ordinary sanity to think of a war between two powers like ours, in view of the sincere friendship which so long has actually existed between them. To think of it is a crime against humanity, against civilization, against the well-being of the whole of mankind. Such a war, if ever fought, would be the most inhuman event in the world's history. Our people, at least, do not think of the possibility of such an unfortunate event."

TO FIGHT THE PLAGUE.

Concerted Action Agreed Upon by San Francisco Organizations Should Disease Reappear.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Meetings were held today by members of the Retail Butchers' Association of San Francisco, members of the barbers' union and the owners of barber parlors throughout the city to further the plans of the health authorities in ridding the city of rats and other aids to the spread of the plague should there be a return of the dread disease to the city with the beginning of warm weather. All agreed to lend every assistance to the crusade.

Following instructions from the archbishop, all members of the Catholic clergy in the city talked from their pulpits today on the necessity for better sanitary conditions and the immediate extermination of rats, and made appeals to the parishioners to take such measures as will be most effective.

There are several meetings scheduled for tomorrow, and it is expected that before the end of the week every organization in the city will be working to the end that all things tending to spread the plague, should it again appear, will be removed.

BABY TERRIBLY BURNED.

Four-Year-Old Girl Playing With Matches, Fires Papers, Will Probably Die.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Little Grace Robinson, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, was horribly burned, probably fatally, this morning while playing in the rear yard of her home.

She was playing with a bunch of matches and lighted a bundle of newspapers. The flames caught her dress and skirt and in less than ten seconds the little one was enveloped in flames which reached to her shoulders and head, burning her hands, arms, head, face, hair and almost the entire upper portion of her body.

It was fully two minutes before the flames were extinguished by her uncle.

NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE.

Baron Kogoro Takahira and Baroness.

The Mikado's personal representative arrived in New York yesterday, on his way to his new post at Washington, after two years' absence, and declared that war between the United States and Japan would be the "most inhuman event in the history of the world."

THE NAVY.

NAVY IS INFERIOR TO NONE, SAYS CONVERSE.

Admiral's Report in Answer to Recent Criticisms Made Public by the President's Order—Exhaustive Defense of American Battleships.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—By direction of the President, Secretary Metcalf has made public the report of Admiral Converse on the fighting ships of the American navy, called forth by many criticisms recently published in magazines and otherwise.

This report was prepared primarily to satisfy the President as to the exact state of our naval ships compared with those of other navies, and its publication is authorized with the design to reassure the American sailors as to the quality of the weapons with which they must go into battle.

Admiral Converse characterized the criticisms as "prepared by persons whose knowledge of the subjects discussed was limited and incorrect."

There was, he said, ample justification for the adoption of the battleship designs which have been followed.

"It is not claimed that mistakes have not been made," he adds, "or that our ships are without fault, but that in view of the then art of ship building this fact is not to be wondered at. It is remarkable the mistakes were so few and none were really serious. In this respect our record will compare favorably with that of foreign services."

SEEK PERFECTION.

In the ninety-one pages which the admiral devotes to the defense of the navy, the subjects dealt with include battle drills, freeboard of American ships, height of gun positions, torpedo defense guns, battleship armor, turret designs, ammunition hoists, in and out turning screws, the Kearsarge and Kentucky, and general notes.

His emphatic conclusion is: "Our ships are not inferior to those in foreign services."

"We have," he says, "made compromises in our designs of battleships, because it is impossible to construct a perfect battleship; such compromises have, perhaps, detracted from the desired perfect ship in some respects, but at the same time have made it possible to improve upon some other existing disadvantage, and, on the whole, the compromise, each and all, have tended towards a nearer approach to the desired perfect finality.

"Other nations have labored and will, like ourselves, continue to labor, under this same difficulty in endeavoring to approach as near as possible to that impossibility—a perfect battleship.

"The quality of the material of our navy is inferior to none; in quantity of vessels alone are we lacking. With an increase in number of ships, the American navy will have been supplied the only feature necessary to make it second to none in all that tends toward fighting efficiency. And when the stress of actual combat, if such should unfortunately come, brings the only really practical tests, our country need have no fears or misgivings that our battleships will not give an excellent account of themselves, and prove themselves all that we have designed them for, and know them to be."

EQUAL TO BEST.

The Admiral says, in treating of battle drills, that it was not until the spring of 1903 that "our new navy achieved the size of a squadron—eight battleships—and not until last spring that we acquired a fleet—two squadrons. It then for the first time, became possible to carry out fleet tactics. These were begun in July, were interrupted for target practice, and resumed again in the present voyage to the Pacific Coast. In this connection the Admiral remarks:

"In the personnel, our navy, in ambition and professional knowledge, is second to none in the world."

Considerable space is devoted to a refutation of criticism that American fighting ships do not set as high out of the water as those of foreign navies. It is admitted by the admiral that the Indiana and Kearsarge classes (the first battleships of the navy,) are too low forward for efficient fighting at sea, "but the remainder of our battleships could without doubt give a good account of themselves in a fight at sea in any weather in which it is at all likely for a fleet to be engaged."

The question presents the choice of being well armed and consequently weighted lower in the water, or being lightly armed and setting high out. It is stated to be the policy of the American navy "to always have our vessels armed better than our opponents."

"It may not be amiss," the report adds, "while dealing with the subject of gun heights and free board, to add that the Japanese in their most recently designed ships have, notwithstanding an increase of speed and length of vessel, not raised their gun positions, nor the free board, which is one of the results gained from their experiences from their recent war, and which seems to uphold the good idea of our system of building ships without the excessive heights deemed to be necessary by some critics."

LESSONS LEARNED.

"It is noted that one of the lessons learned from the Russo-Japanese War was that the three and six-pounder guns were not heavy enough to repel a torpedo-boat attack. As a result all of our battleships now carry heavier batteries for such service."

In answering the criticism of the position of the armor belt intended to protect that vital part of a battleship the admiral again refers to the Russo-Japanese contest. The criticisms, he explains, are based upon the assumption that vessels will always strive to go into action at their deep-load draft. To show that such is not the correct assumption, he says:

"One of the principal causes of the defeat of the Russian fleet in the battle of Tsushima Straits, in May, 1905, is attributed to the fact that the vessels of that fleet were overloaded with coal and stores of all kinds. On the other hand, it is said on reliable authority that the Japanese fleet, in anticipation of meeting with the Russian fleet, had been completely stripped by removing everything possible in the way of weight (equipments, superfluous stores, etc.) from the vessels, and that they held on board at the time of the battle provisions sufficient to last only ten days. It may be reasonably assumed that because of their lightness, these vessels were near what

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STAMPEDE ON TO RAWHIDE.

Six Hundred People a Day Entering New Camp—Guests Sleep in Shifts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Equaling the stampede to the Klondike in 1897, and surpassing by far the exodus to Goldfield ten years later, the rush to Rawhide, a new Nevada gold camp, is said to be the greatest in the history of Pacific Coast mining. The ore now being shipped to the samplers at Hazen assays in many instances $50,000 to the ton.

Three hundred people a day are entering Rawhide from the north, and the same number is reported going in on the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad. So crowded is the camp that the few tent hotels will not rent beds for a longer period than eight hours. When a man pays for a bed he is told that he can sleep "a shift," and then he is awakened to make room for another.

SAD, BUT TRUE.

HETTY GREEN'S STORY CORRECT.

BANKER VERIFIES REMARKS OF WITCH OF WALL STREET.

Says Many People Worth Millions Had to Resort to All Sorts of Shifts to Raise Money—Vanderbilt Family Generally Preserves Golden Silence in the Matter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Members of the Vanderbilt family who were mentioned in the interview with Mrs. Hetty Green as having been turned down when they begged loans from the great woman financier on their jewels, refused to discuss the allegations of the richest woman in the world.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, the mother of the Countess Szechenyi, against whom Mrs. Green turned her most biting comments, declined to have anything to say on the statement of Mrs. Green that if Mrs. Vanderbilt married a foreigner the control of the Vanderbilt system of railroads will pass out of the family's hands.

Harry Payne Whitney, the son-in-law of Mrs. Vanderbilt, who, Mrs. Green declared, obtained from her a loan of $1,000,000, giving as security a first mortgage on his mansion at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, said, through his secretary:

"I have nothing whatever to say. I have not made a statement to any one, and shall not."

Mrs. Elliott F. Sheppard, sister-in-law of Mrs. Vanderbilt, and who was not mentioned in the interview with Mrs. Green, said:

"I cannot believe the utterances credited to Mrs. Green. Mrs. Vanderbilt would scarcely seek such means of raising money as Mrs. Green is quoted as telling of. The statements are surprising and incredible to me."

A banker of some prominence, however, said:

"Mrs. Green's remarks may appear somewhat severe to some people, but they were true, nevertheless. There was a close connection, for instance, between her talk of refusing to loan money on the Vanderbilt diamonds and the big slump in the smelters. It was the failure of one man to raise a large sum of money that caused 50,000 shares of smelters to be thrown on the market and precipitated the big decline in that stock. It was sad, but nevertheless true, that many people worth millions had to descend to all sorts of shifts to raise money to protect their own interests."

WILL INTERFERE.

Secretary Taft Expected to Take Immediate Steps to Stop Fight on Speaker Cannon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Taft is expected to take steps immediately to put a stop to the fight being made by Taft's friends on Speaker Cannon's Presidential candidacy in Illinois.

The administration and Secretary Taft are opposed to the action of Taft boomers, unless the President and Secretary of War have suddenly changed their views, and no information could be obtained tonight whether or not there has been such a change.

Representative McKinlay, who has charge of the Cannon boom, has been assured that no fight would be made on Cannon by the other candidates, and there has been a gentleman's agreement that no candidate would invade the State of another. This was clearly indicated when Gov. Hughes announced his candidacy and Secretary Taft wrote a letter in which he declared he would not make a contest for the delegation from the Empire State to the Republican National Convention, but would leave the field undisputed to Hughes.

In fact there is so much friendliness existing among the candidates that tentative agreements have been made for the transferring of support from one candidate to another when it appears that the chances of one aspirant have disappeared.

The announcement of the determination of the Taft supporters to fight Cannon delegates at the primaries and to obtain instructions for Taft caused great surprise here, even in the Taft ranks. Secretary Taft is a clean politician, and unless he disavows the action of his friends in Illinois, Taft's friends will be shocked. That he will do so no one doubts.

WILD FINANCE.

BEGS FOR "JUSTICE."

Morse Arrested on Steamer.

Frenzied Financier Gives Bond to Answer to Larceny Charge.

Issues Statement Declaring Innocence and Denying "Flight."

Says Deals in England Were Spoiled by Report He Was Fugitive.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of many large combinations, including the so-called "ice trust," and a merger of nearly all of the coastwise steamship lines, returned today from his brief trip to Europe, was arrested in his stateroom when the steamer Etruria reached quarantine in the lower bay, held in custody until the ship was docked, and then was whirled away in an automobile to the home of Justice Victor Dowling of the Supreme Court, where he gave bonds in the sum of $20,000 to answer to two indictments charging grand larceny and involving the sum of $[illegible],000.

Mr. Morse was released and went immediately to his Fifth-avenue home, where he gave out a statement, asserting his innocence, and asking the public to suspend judgment until he has had the opportunity of facing his accusers in court.

Tomorrow Mr. Morse will appear before Justice Dowling in open court and plead not guilty to the indictments. He denied that his trip to Europe was a "flight." He said he had gone abroad to sell stock in a large interest and to secure a fortnight's rest. Both purposes were spoiled by the publication of reports that he was a fugitive, he declared.

ARREST A SURPRISE.

Mr. Morse had received word by wireless telegraph that two indictments had been found against him, but he did not know he was to suffer physical arrest. The appearance of three detectives from Dist.-Atty. Jerome's office at his stateroom door took him completely by surprise. The officers, armed with a warrant, had gone down the bay on a revenue cutter. They were accompanied by Albert B. Boardman and Philip J. Britt, attorneys, and by Benjamin F. Morse, a son of the financier. Mrs. Morse met her husband at the pier, and it was in her automobile that the journey with one of the detectives was made to Justice Dowling's house.

Justice Dowling held an informal court session in his library, Asst. Dist.-Atty. Krasel representing the prosecution. The bonds, which were signed by a surety company, had been prepared yesterday. Mr. Morse was required to sign two obligations of $10,000 each, and along with the representatives of the bonding company, was put under oath to appear at any time his presence may be required.

Mr. Britt stated that he had requested Mr. Jerome to allow the attorneys to produce Mr. Morse in court tomorrow, as he said had been done in the cases of other well-known men under indictment, but had been told the public interest demanded that the ex-banker be placed under arrest as soon as the ship reached New York waters.

ON NOTE DEAL.

The charge against Mr. Morse grows out of a note given to him by former Chief Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Judge O'Brien is said to have deposited three notes for $100,000 each with Mr. Morse in payment for a block of 1000 shares of stock in the National Bank of North America. The notes were to be held three years and not discounted, according to Judge O'Brien, and at the end of the three-year period he was to have the privilege of consummating or withdrawing from the bargain for the purchase of stock.

It is charged that Mr. Morse discounted one of these notes at the Mercantile National Bank, in which he was formerly a director, and that he represented to the bank that he was authorized to receive its check for the amount of the loan. It is further alleged that the check given to Mr. Morse was made payable to Judge O'Brien and was cashed by Mr. Morse at the National Bank of North America—Morse signing Judge O'Brien's name "per C. W. Morse." It is the theory of the indictment that the check never having passed into the hands of O'Brien or his authorized agents, its use by Mr. Morse constituted grand larceny from the Mercantile National Bank, title never having passed from that institution.

CLASH WITH JEROME.

Judge O'Brien, it is stated, refused to appear as complainant against Mr. Morse, and in the grand jury room is said to have had a sharp tilt with Dist.-Atty. Jerome when he told the latter that an indictment found upon [illegible] transaction related would not hold.

"I used to have to take my law from you, Judge," Mr. Jerome is said to have replied, "but now I will have to give it to you."

Both of the indictments against Mr.

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FOREIGN CRISIS.

CZAR SEEKS REVENGE FOR TURK'S TRICK.

Russia Considers Agreement With Austria Abrogated and May Unite With England on Macedonia—European Capitals Alarmed at Situation.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Baron Von Arenthal's reiteration of the determination of Austria to build a railroad through Novibazar as a connecting link for the Austrian line through Bosnia, with the Turkish line to Salonika, and the announcement by the German Foreign Office of its financial support to this plan, have left no illusions here regarding the fate of the agreement, looking to the joint action in the Balkans negotiated by Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph at Muerzsteg in the autumn of 1903, which was the groundwork of the subsequent programme of reform in Macedonia.

The attitude of the Russian Foreign Office, as learned through inspired press, is that the agreement, which is regarded as already violated in spirit by the Austrian Foreign Minister's efforts to extend and consolidate the Austrian sphere of influence by a private bargain with the Sultan for the construction of the railroad, should be abrogated. Russia is now left a free hand to work out her own policy in the near East.

Negotiations are still being conducted to the end of inducing Austria to withdraw her railroad scheme, but no hope of their success is held out on either the Austrian or the Russian side. The principal efforts at present are being devoted to arranging a new grouping of the powers, it being thought here that Russia and Great Britain might enter into an agreement for joint action in Macedonia, and that these two powers would be supported by France and perhaps Italy.

OUTLOOK IS DARK.

The defection of such an important power as Austria which, owing to her geographical position, shared with Russia the leading role in the efforts to settle the Macedonian problem, renders the outlook dark. Since the seriousness of the Russian opposition to Austria's plans has become evident, hints have been thrown out from Vienna that Russia and Italy as the powers most directly interested, would be allowed in the way of compensation to construct railroad lines, Italy one through Albania, and Russia a line from the Danube to the Adriatic sea. Both powers, however, decline to accept this proposal.

The Russian Ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinovioff, at a lengthy audience with the Sultan on Friday, submitted Russia's objections to the construction of the proposed railroad, which, it is confidently expected here, will result in the postponement of the Austrian project.

The impression that Austria is acting with the full cognizance of support of Germany which has been confirmed by the formal statements given out by German government officials, has resulted in an outburst of anger against that country affecting all circles of the Russian press and public. This antagonism is felt with especial force in the army where it is felt that Teutonic influences are back of Turkish activity on the Persian-Russian frontier, which has assumed a menacing phase.

SITUATION IS TENSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—Despite official assurances that harmony has been reestablished between Austria and Russia, the situation arising from the question of railway concessions in the Balkans has not lost its tension. Neither the foreign office nor the Russian embassy is concealing the fact that the action of Baron Von Arenental, the Austrian Foreign Minister, has caused deep concern in St. Petersburg.

Even should the Russian plans for a railroad from the Danube to the Adriatic be carried out with the consent of Austria, it is considered here that the work of Macedonian reform has come to a standstill. It is pointed out at the Foreign Office that Russia has not yet informed Austria of her plans, and it is therefore concluded by the Austrian officials that either Russia has resolved not to carry them out at all or contemplates some modification of them.

The government is growing sensitive under the aggressive attacks of the French and Russian press and adverse criticism in Great Britain, and will not admit that the Russian-Austrian entente has become ineffective. The concensus of independent opinion, however, is that the Muerzsteg scheme has practically disappeared.

GERMANY IS CALM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The German Foreign Office regards the reports concerning the differences between the powers, and especially between Austria and Russia, over the Balkan question, as much exaggerated. The German government has taken no steps in the matter of building by Austria of a railroad line through the Turkish province of Novibazar, a line that would put Salonika in direct rail communication with Vienna. Germany regards Austria's designs in this direction as wholly economic, and she therefore wishes the Austrian plan to succeed. But no occasion has yet arisen for Germany to come out in active support of this project.

Germany, the representative of the Associated Press is informed, continues to take but a secondary position in the entire Macedonian question, leaving it to be dealt with by the powers having more direct interests in this part of Southeastern Europe, such as Austria and Italy.

Independent observers of politics here are of the opinion that the completion of both the railroad projects in the Balkans, the Austrian-Novibazar line, and the line proposed by Russia to connect the Danube with the Adriatic, would be an admirable impetus to the civilization of the Balkans.

OPENING FOR ENGLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The leaders in the movement for reforms in Macedonia are urging upon Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, that the breaking up of the concert of powers gives the government opportunity for action which should bring about beneficial results. They contend that Great Britain is now free to act vigorously, and, being outside the group of concession seekers, her demands will be more likely to receive attention.

The cabinet has not yet decided whether Great Britain will act independently, but he Foreign Office is formulating a new scheme, which will be outlined by the Foreign Secretary in a speech on February 25.

Among the press and public, the breaking up of the concert is overshadowed by "the fight for railways" which Austria, with the sympathy, if not the support of Germany, has started. All authorities adhere to the first impression that Austria's action is inopportune and an apparent breach of the understanding with Russia whereby these powers agreed not to seek concessions without consulting each other.

Russia's counter proposal that she be given the right to build a railroad from the Danube to the Adraitic is considered a natural result following Austria's action. The position created, however, is greatly regretted, as it is believed it postpones reforms in Macedonia, for it is not likely that Turkey would grant to an ambassadorial conference that which she had refused to grant to the allied powers, and besides, tends to weaken confidence in the maintenance of peace in Europe.

Thus far there has been but little reference to the notification of the German Ambassador at Constantinople, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, to the other ambassadors, that Germany would no longer act with the other powers in insisting that Turkey consent to their demands, but officially that is considered the more serious phase of the question.

PARIS IS DISTURBED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The interjection of rivalry between the nations on the Balkan question at a moment when it would seem essential that the powers should present a united front to compel the Porte to apply the Macedonian reforms, is regarded here as extremely unfortunate. While it is too early to assume that this means a complete rupture of the European concert, it has created divisions and suspicions among the powers of which the Porte is sure to take advantage to the detriment of the Christians in Macedonia.

The Novibazar-Salonika concession is considered here to be of far reaching importance and more of a German than an Austrian triumph, as it extends Austro-German influence to the Aegian Sea, and furnishes the connecting link for the Bagdad railway with Asia Minor.

According to the government's latest advices Austria is willing that Russia seek compensation in the shape of a Danube-Adriatic line. This would, in a measure, restore equilibrium between the Austro-German and the Slav economic influences in the Balkans by opening up an unlimited market for Russian oil, enabling Roumania and Bulgaria to be more independent of the Dardanelles, giving Albania and Servia another outlet in addition to furnishing European commerce, especially Italian commerce, with a new gateway into the Balkans.

Even if the Porte acceded to this arrangement the question remains whether the acceptance of the Porte's favors will not disqualify Austria and Russia from continuing to act as European mandatories.

WILY TURK WINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

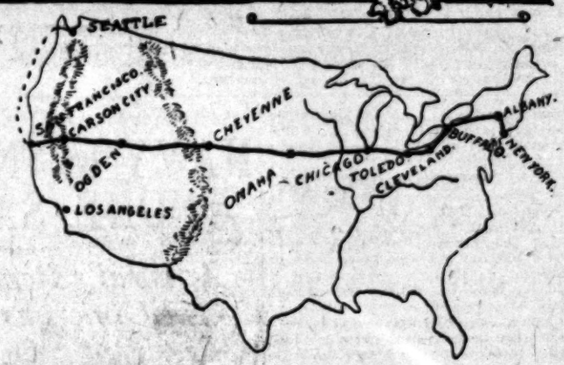
ROME, Feb. 16.—"The Sultan is rubbing his hands," said an Ambassador of one of the leading powers in explaining that the only country to profit by the breaking up of the European understanding in the Balkans would be Turkey. So far Turkey has only consented to a commission to study the proposed Austrian railways and has not as yet given the concession, and it is well known how many years are necessary to obtain concessions from the Porte.

Meanwhile Russia and France are active in their endeavors to further the projected Adriatic-Black Sea railroad to counterbalance Austria's plans. They are endeavoring to enlist Great Britain and Italy in this movement, thus forming an Anglo-Slavo-Latin compact against Austria and Germany, but Great Britain, under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, seems to have lost all imperialistic feeling, while Italy is hampered by the tie of the Triple Alliance.

The most enlightened men of the Balkans feel resentment that their country is being used as a shuttlecock and proclaim the necessity of ending their rivalries and forming a confederation of Balkan peoples, a confederation capable of standing alone and in which they will be their own rulers.

There is much skepticism, however, on this point for it is believed they would have difficulty in overcoming the racial, religious and linguistic barriers.

KEEN INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL AUTO CONTEST.



American Driver,

one of the managers of the expedition, and map showing route to be followed by the six cars from New York to San Francisco. At the Bay City the cars will take steamer to Valdez, Alaska, from where they will run to Cape Nome, there taking steamer across Behring Strait to East Cape Siberia, where the final stage of the run to Paris will begin. The large picture, at the top, is from an excellent recent photograph of Montague Roberts, driver of the Thomas car, and the only American in the contest. The smaller picture is of A. J. Banta, chairman of the Runs and Tours Committee of the Chicago Automobile Club. He is arranging for a succession of guides or pilots all the way from Chicago to San Francisco.

AUTO RACE.

AMERICAN CAR COMES IN FIRST.

THOMAS FLYER BEATS ALL INTO BUFFALO.

French Machine Delayed by Washout—Italian Overturned West of Batavia, N. Y.—Foreigners Have to Pick Their Way Out of a Maze of Crossroads and Flooded Fields.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Thomas Flyer, American car, in the New York-to-Paris motor race, checked in here at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. It was followed at 4:50 o'clock by the De Dion, French, driven by C. Bourcier St. Chaffray. The Brixia Zust, the Italian car, driven by Antonio Scafoglio, was delayed, having been overturned just west of Batavia.

The American car was met about twenty miles outside the city by a delegation of cars of the same make and escorted to Buffalo. The Dion, which was less than thirty minutes behind the Thomas all through the day's run, was delayed at the last hour by a washout near Batavia. Its foreign drivers had to pick their way over strange roads until they came upon the right path again.

The Thomas escorts, however, turned about to escort their own car into the city and the Frenchmen were left to find their own way out of a maze of cross roads and flooded fields. Reports from the countryside say the Italian car may reach Buffalo late tonight.

GERMAN CAR AT AUBURN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AUBURN (N. Y.) Feb. 10.—Without stopping even for a moment, the German car, in the New York-to-Paris race, passed through this city at 12:05 this afternoon. The streets were filled with people anxious to catch a glimpse of the racers.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today was one of the finest wintry Sundays Chicago has experienced in some time. The day was one of sunshine, intermixed with occasional snow flurries, with a maximum temperature of 27 deg. during the day and a minimum of 20 deg. at 5 o'clock this evening.

Middle West temperatures at 7 p.m. were as follows: Alpena, 14; Bismarck, 14; Cairo, 30; Cheyenne, 42; Cincinnati, 28; Cleveland, 22; Davenport, 22; Denver, 48; Des Moines, 22; Detroit, 20; Devil's Lake, zero; Dodge City, 44; Dubuque, 18; Duluth, 12; Escanaba, 12; Grand Rapids, 18; Green Bay, 16; Helena, 42; Huron, 12; Indianapolis, 24; Kansas City, 32; Marquette, 10; Memphis, 42; Milwaukee, 14; Omaha, 22; St. Louis, 32; St. Paul, 14; Sault Ste. Marie, 8; Springfield, Ill., 26; Springfield, Mo., 34; Wichita, 44.

CONDEMNS MACHINERY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chicago Federation of Labor at its regular meeting today condemned the municipal brick-making plant and the printing plant at the Bridewell. The committee appointed to investigate the conditions in the two municipal plants reported that the latest improved machinery was turning out products in competition with "free" labor.

CAN'T GET PURE MILK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A quart of milk daily, fresh from the cow, stands between Gladys Hansel, No. 5025 Ellis avenue, and a successful musical career. Broken in health after six years of hard work struggling toward the goal of her ambition, the South Side girl is now confined to her bed. In her critical condition milk is the only nourishment she can take and it has been impossible to purchase from regular milk dealers at any price milk of sufficient purity and freshness to satisfy her wants.

ANTI-SALOON RALLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago's future depends upon the closing of the Sunday saloon, according to Charles W. Trickett, Assistant Attorney-General of Kansas, who was the principal speaker at the anti-saloon rally of today. Mr. Trickett painted in glowing colors the things which he said are in store for Chicago if only the citizens will rise up and drive the saloon out altogether.

SMALLPOX AT UNIVERSITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Smallpox has broken out in the University of Illinois and the State authorities have ordered all students vaccinated.

SAY MOTOR CARS ARE UNSAFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The initial operation in Illinois of a gasoline motor car on the tracks of a steam railroad, the Illinois Central, had been followed by some complaints from patrons, who allege that the car is unsafe and also has not proper heating facilities.

AFTER JUDGE WALLACE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The liquor interests are preparing to wage a relentless war against Judge Wallace of Kansas City, who has opened his camaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Judge Wallace has adopted as his platform a war of extermination against violators of the Sunday-closing law.

BANQUET FOR BRYAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JACKSONVILLE (Ill.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. J. Bryan is to be tendered a reception and banquet next Thursday evening by the Jacksonville Bryan Club. The club is made up of many personal friends of Bryan who knew him when he went to college here many years ago.

MARRIED AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SUPERIOR (Wis.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Engaged to be married fifty years ago and separated forty-nine years ago, both being married and bringing up families in the meantime, Mrs. P. M. Leffingwell and Sam P. Carpenter became man and wife today.

FOUNTAIN EXPLODED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While passing along Sixteenth street, in the heart of the city today, Dr. Sam Rothschilds stopped beside a public drinking fountain and struck a match to light a cigar. A terrific explosion followed, and fragments of the heavy iron fountain flew in every direction. Dr. Rothschilds's right leg was horribly mangled and he was otherwise seriously injured. A woman who was near him had nearly all her clothing torn off, and was thrown to the sidewalk with great force. Several other persons were injured. Gas from a street main had leaked into the base of the fountain and was pouring out of the faucet when the doctor struck the match.

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OMES AFTER ANGELENOS

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Get the Furniture Men Wanted for Trial.

used of Land Fraud in Big Timber Deal.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 16.—[Exclu- Dispatch.] Tracy C. Becker, as- ant to the Attorney-General of the ed States, will leave this city to- ow for San Francisco and Los eles. He goes to secure the return Warren Gilhelen, R. W. Kenney, et f the Pacific Coast Furniture Com- , to Portland for trial on land- charges.

San Francisco Mr. Becker will with Heney in regard to this and pending cases.

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FRANCISCO MAN FINDS HIS FATE THROUGH AD.

oma Widow Advertises for Man Means Who Is Matrimonially In- ed and Accepts the Suitor Who e Upon Her While Other Man Investigating.

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Francisco has undertaken, by r effort, the greatest sanitary ment ever inaugurated in any pality in the United States. ed by exaggerated and ignorant that the city of the Golden is plague-ridden, the merchants, ircad officials, the labor unions, urches, civic bodies; in fact, ev- y in the city, has enlisted in a al cleaning up movement which igned to thoroughly exterminate repair sewers that were broken e disaster of 1906, compel house- rs to observe sanitary and gar- ordinance, and thus convince the States and foreign countries that Francisco is free from any pos- contagion.

movement was compelled by of widespread reports that bu- plague had found fertile soil in Francisco. The commercial inter- and the populace generally admit there have been comparatively olated cases of plague, and it frankly admitted that many nfected with this dread disease been caught. Admitting this, the now determine to eradicate ro- and see that they do not propa- again in this city.

cleaning movement is in the of Dr. Rupert Blue, who was sent Francisco by Surg.-Gen. Wy- head of the United States Marine al Service. Dr. Blue cleaned up Orleans, and he is now doing thorough work in this city. The government is cooperating the local authorities and already ical results are authoritatively ced by the Marine Hospital ice.

rmined to prevent future crit- the merchants last week held a meeting, and decided to sub- $500,000, and to employ 750 men ese improvements. This fund ese men are to be handled by Dr. The commercial and industrial ns, including the workingmen, to leave the matter in the hands Federal government, so that the next sixty days official gov- ment proclamation shall be made t absolutely stop attacks San Francisco's commercial ac- by anxious competitors in other

re is no pretense in this move- there is no intent to hide any that may now exist or may arise future. San Francisco will not to further complaint."

VE BY FALSE PRETENSE.

n Girl Has Californian Arrested, taring He Spoiled Her Life by not Marrying Her.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] RTLAND (Or.) Feb. 16.—[Exclu- Dispatch.] On the unusual charge raising affection under false pre- , John Gribble, a young Califor- has been lodged in the Multno- County Jail on complaint of Miss

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The latter arrived yesterday, as did a telegram from Rudolph. The letter was to Chief of Police. In it Rudolph said he had been in correspondence with Mrs. Mentor and intended to marry her. "Will you please find out about the following facts," wrote Rudolph. "Is she pretty? How old is she? Has she any property, and what is her reputation?"

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The following statement has been issued by the Citizens' Health Committee:

"San Francisco has undertaken, by united effort, the greatest sanitary movement ever inaugurated in any community in the United States. Misled by exaggerated and ignorant reports that the city of the Golden Gate is plague-ridden, the merchants, municipal officials, the labor unions, commercial, civic bodies; in fact, every element in the city, has enlisted in a general cleaning up movement which has resolved to thoroughly exterminate rats, repair sewers that were broken during the disaster of 1906, compel housekeepers to observe sanitary and garbage ordinance, and thus convince the United States and foreign countries that San Francisco is free from any possible contagion.

"This movement was compelled by the fact that widespread reports that bubonic plague had found fertile soil in San Francisco. The commercial interests of the city and the populace generally admit that these reports have been comparatively few cases of plague, and it is now frankly admitted that many persons afflicted with this dread disease have been caught. Admitting this, the people of San Francisco determine to eradicate rodents, and see that they do not propagate further in this city.

"The cleaning movement is in the charge of Dr. Rupert Blue, who was sent to San Francisco by Surg.-Gen. Wyman of the United States Marine Hospital Service. Dr. Blue cleaned up Honolulu, and he is now doing thorough work in this city. The United States government is cooperating with the local authorities and already good results are authoritatively announced by the Marine Hospital Service.

"Steps have been taken to prevent future criticism. The merchants last week held a mass meeting, and decided to subscribe $400,000, and to employ 750 men in making improvements. This fund and the men are to be handled by Dr. Blue. The commercial and industrial bodies, including the workingmen, have left the matter in the hands of the Federal government, so that during the next sixty days official government proclamation shall be made that absolutely stop attacks upon San Francisco's commercial activities by anxious competitors in other cities.

"There is no pretense in this movement that there is no intent to hide any evil that may now exist or may arise in the future. San Francisco will not submit to further complaint."

WON BY FALSE PRETENSE.

Pretty Girl Has Californian Arrested, Declaring He Spoiled Her Life by Promising but Not Marrying Her.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On the unusual charge of winning affection under false pretenses, John Gethkie, a young Californian, has been lodged in the Multnomah County Jail on complaint of Miss Katherine McCall, his former fiancée.

He was imprisoned on a writ issued in connection with a $5000 damage suit filed by Miss McCall, who says her whole life has been beclouded by Gribble's deceitful conduct.

According to Miss McCall, she became engaged to Gribble at San Rafael, Cal., in 1904. She declares Gribble won her consent to a delayed wedding by representing he had a rich legacy left him by a relative in England. Gribble was to get the money when he became 25, but that time came and the valuable estate did not.

Now Miss McCall asserts Gribble refuses to marry her and he is consequently confined in jail because of inability to furnish $5000 bail.

MAROONED.

ALASKA GLACIER IS THEIR HOME.

JAP FISHERMEN LIVE THERE FOR THREE MONTHS.

Nine Escape and Return With the Ship Jeanie to Rescue Their Mates, but Heavy Surf Overturns Sampan and Baffles Relief—Several Seamen Picked up Unconscious.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—Cast ashore on Malaspinas glacier, near Yacutat, Alaska, November 5, after a severe gale lasting seventy-two hours, nineteen members of the Japanese fishing schooner Satsuma Maru, lived in a camp at the foot of the glacier for three months. Then nine of them escaped in their sampan to Yacutat, where the ship Jeanie was hailed.

The Jeanie went to the glacier at once. With seven sailors in the sampan, the Japs put off to rescue their comrades. The sampan had hardly entered the surf when it was rolled over repeatedly. Four of the men were picked up unconscious by a life-boat and taken back to the ship.

The officers of the Jeanie saw the catastrophe, and the ship-wrecked men on shore rushed into the sea and took out the bodies of the other three sailors. Whether they are alive or dead is not known.

The Jeanie stood off for two hours, but the sea was running so high that no boat could live to pass the surf. A revenue cutter has sailed to the glacier to rescue the other men.

Capt. Y. Fujii of the Satsuma Maru, reports his vessel is high and dry on the beach at the foot of the glacier, and is undamaged except for the loss of the rudder and anchors. It will be practically impossible to salvage the vessel. Two of the sailors lost their lives during the storm.

OVER HALF-BILLION.

IN BANKS OF CALIFORNIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The bank commissioners have just completed the footing of reports sent by all the banks in California conducting business under the jurisdiction of the State commission, exclusive of national banks, showing their financial condition at the close of business December 28, 1907.

The 500 banks reporting show an aggregate of resources of $587,795,157.13. Classified, the respective banks show the following resources:

Twelve San Francisco savings banks, $163,665,016.09; 118 interior savings banks, $137,823,717; 40 San Francisco commercial banks, $130,631,194.27; 311 interior commercial banks, $150,918,106; 19 private banks, in the city and interior, $4,918,469.15.

WIDOW LOSES SUIT.

HUSBAND WAS NEGLIGENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Pauline Foley sued the Northern California Power Company in Red Bluff, for $25,000 damages on account of the death of her husband, James F. Foley, who was killed in Red Bluff in January last year by a live wire. After a trial lasting a week, the jury has rendered a verdict allowing her nothing, holding that she had no claim of her husband's contributory negligence.

SEEK WORK IN ALASKA.

SPECIAL STEAMER NEEDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] So numerous have been applications for work at employment offices of the Tanana Mine Owners' Association that negotiations have been opened for a steamship to sail for Valdez. The Saratoga sailed for Valdez today with nearly 200 passengers, 125 being men engaged by the mine owners to work in the Tanana district. Without a special steamship 1500 men cannot be sent to Fairbanks before April 1.

TRIES TO BROWBEAT GIRL.

Union Thug Arrested on Grand Jury Indictment for Threatening Young Woman Stenographer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MOBILE (Ala.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lawrence W. Burt, president of the Mobile branch of the International Typographical Union, is under arrest here on indictments found by the grand jury, charging him with intimidation and threatening language.

It is alleged by Miss A. C. Lebau, head of a stenography bureau, that Burt tried to intimidate her into giving him a dummy keyboard of a linotype machine that is alleged to have been given her by parties who are preparing to fight the union in this city.

The arrest has created a sensation in union-labor circles in this city.

SENSATIONAL SUIT AHEAD.

Prominent Cigar Manufacturer of Brooklyn Alleges Serious Misconduct of Wife.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is awaiting trial in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn a suit for divorce brought by Antonio Garcia, a member of the wealthy cigar manufacturing firm, against his pretty wife, Florinda, in which testimony of a sensational character is promised.

Mr. Garcia names Otto Mayer as corespondent, and declares the offenses of which he complains took place at No. 1326 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, between October 7 and November 4, 1906.

Mrs. Garcia denies her husband's allegations, and alleges that in 1900 her husband abandoned her and her daughter, and has refused to contribute to her support. As a counterclaim she asks for a separation and the custody of her daughter, together with permanent alimony.

NAVY NOT INFERIOR.

(Continued From First Page.)

we call their 'normal draft.' Togo's fleet was in fighting trim; Rojestvensky's fleet was not.

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A present lack in the supply of torpedoes is admitted, due to the inability of manufacturers to meet the demand. This is to be remedied by the completion of a torpedo factory at the Newport (R. I.) naval station.

It is asserted that our navy is abreast of the times in the matter of sights, range finders and conning towers.

"We have never hesitated to adopt an idea that promised increased efficiency," is remarked in this connection.

In all criticisms made from time to time, the report says, has been considered by the board of construction. "When the conditions and circumstances seemed to merit action by the board, such has been invariably taken."

CRUISE OF FLEET IS HINT TO JAPAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The question of preserving "Chinese territorial and administrative entity," has suddenly assumed new importance in the eyes of the diplomatic world in connection with the cruise of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific—especially since it became an assured fact that the fleet is to proceed to the Orient soon after reaching San Francisco.

Several months ago it was stated that certain interests closely in touch with commercial affairs in China professed to be informed that the real significance of the fleet's movement to the Pacific had to do with affairs affecting the Flowery Kingdom, and that in time their statement of the case would be justified. Always the well informed have been aware that there was something—if nothing more than a remote contingency—aside from the practice features of the cruise involved. A popular impression has been that the immigration question was behind it all. The immigration question is now practically settled, but there is to be no change in the programme of sending the fleet under Rear-Admiral Evans to the Far East.

JOHN HAY'S WORK.

But there are other affairs of far-reaching importance which are likely to engage the diplomats in the near future. The Manchurian question will supply work for Baron Takahira, the new Japanese Ambassador, before he has been established long at his new post, and so far as this country is concerned, the presence of a big fleet in Asiatic waters may strengthen the hands of our government in the diplomatic negotiations that are deemed imminent.

The foundations of the potential diplomatic conflict that is indicated by certain developments—as far as the United States is concerned—were laid by the late Secretary of State John Hay nearly eight years ago, during the Boxer outbreak in North China. As far as Japan is concerned, the foundations were laid ages ago. When Secretary Hay addressed his famous note of July 3, 1900, to the different powers diplomatically represented in the besieged legations at Peking, he secured from all, including Japan, a substantial agreement with the policy he outlined in these words:

THE AGREEMENT.

"The policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law, and safeguard for the world's people equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire."

To this declaration, Berlin, London, Paris, Rome, St. Petersburg and Tokio adhered. The weakness of the United States' position is that the agreement thus made was never put in the form of solemnly ratified treaties. But the fact is that that agreement is now seriously and openly menaced by one of its principal signatories, Japan, and the question now facing this government is, what shall be done about it? For Japan has determined to make Manchuria her own. She will do it peaceably if she can. But, when the peaceful efforts fail, she will, it is declared, resort to force unless she is met at the threshold by an overwhelming show of force in opposition.

GRAND PROGRAMME .. FOR BATTLESHIPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LIMA (Peru) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Great preparations are being concluded here and at Callao for the reception of the American battleship fleet, which is due to arrive at Callao probably on Wednesday unless Rear-Admiral Evans forces the speed of the warships and makes up part of the time lost at Punta Arenas and before the fleet reached that port, in which event it is possible the fleet may reach Callao on Tuesday, the date originally fixed for its arrival.

The government has issued orders that Rear-Admiral Evans be paid the honors due a vice-admiral, a courtesy which was extended to him at Rio de Janeiro, and Punta Arenas. The programme for the entertainment of the officers of the fleet includes a reception by Mr. Fanning, head of the firm of Grace & Co.; Mr. Channing of the Cerro de Pasco Mining Company, and Julius East. There will also be a number of boat races in the bay, in which it is expected that crews from the warships will take part.

On Friday Admiral Evans and the members of his staff will come to Lima and visit President Pardo. On Saturday President Pardo will give a grand banquet in the exposition building in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. The guests will include Admiral Evans and 259 officers of the fleet, the high government officials and a number of Peruvian military and naval officers.

On Monday a bullfight will be given to which 5000 of the American sailors and 600 officers will be invited. On Tuesday there will be an excursion to Mount Meiggs, the party traveling by special trains. On Wednesday the American minister, Leslie Combs, will give a reception at the legation on Thursday Gen. Pedro Nunis, Minister of War and Marine, will give a reception at the exposition building, to which 600 of the American officers will be invited. Friday night a ball will be given at the National Club, the guests at which will include 300 American officers.

On Saturday Admiral Evans will give a reception on board his flagship, the Connecticut, and invitations for this function will be in great demand. It is expected that some of the American warships will be thrown open for the inspection of the public.

Everybody is on the qui vive for the coming of the fleet.

FILIPINO JUNTA ACTIVE IN TOKIO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANILA, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Filipino junta at Tokio, claiming to be in touch with Japanese officialdom, continues sending to the disaffected politicios here with whom it is in communication predictions of an invasion of the Philippines.

Undismayed by the fact that the prophesied destruction of the American warships on emerging from Magellan Straits did not materalize, the junta now declares that the Japanese programme is to await a division of the American naval strength and first destroy the force remaining in the Pacific, afterward disposing of the remainder, should it return, as was done with the Russian Baltic fleet.

Coincident with the junta's activity there is a recrudescence here of the Japanese spy system.

FLEET SIGNALED OFF COQUIMBO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VALPARAISO, (Chile) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American battleship armada passed Coquimbo at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning, approaching to within two miles of shore.

The people of the place, not knowing the ships would pass by in sight, had hot gathered in large numbers.

After a few friendly signals had been exchanged with the Coquimbo lighthouse the fleet steamed to the northwest.

Coquimbo is a Chilean port about 185 miles north of Valparaiso. The fleet has 1116 miles to steam before Callao is reached, and at a speed of ten knots should reach the Peruvian city about noon on February 20.

INSTRUCT FOR TAFT.

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 16.—Noah Swayne and P. C. Tadgen were elected delegates to the Republican National Convention by the Fifth Ohio District Republicans yesterday. Both are instructed to vote for Taft for President, until he is nominated.

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Trade Booms After Galling Bonds Are Severed.

The boycott and picketing campaign which the local laborite council has been waging against the Bismarck Café at Winston and Main streets reached its climax last night when a gang of thugs and agitators started a "rough house" in the place. J. C. Edwards, the proprietor, ejected them in short order and they went away, vowing vengeance. He already has discharged all his unionite help.

Trouble has been brewing around the Bismarck for the last two weeks. The place has been watched by union pickets and boycotters, who have stopped patrons entering the doorways and endeavored to turn them away. Finding their powers of persuasion insufficient, they went to the extreme of blockading the doorways in their efforts to keep people out.

Finally, despairing of disabling the place by these means, the unionites started offensive measures last night. Ten union plumbers entered the place shortly after 5 o'clock and headed for one of the automatic pianos, which had been out of order for some time. One of the fellows dropped a nickel in the slot and when the instrument failed to respond with a tune he became angry.

Summoning the head waiter he told his tale of woe in a loud tone and pugnaciously demanded "Whatcher goin' ter do agout it?" The head waiter went to the cash register and offered the plumber another coin, which he refused to accept. The ruffian then started to abuse the waiter.

Proprietor Edwards then endeavored to pacify the belligerent one, but the bully assumed a threatening air, announcing that he wouldn't "take no coin from no d—d scab." Regardless of the women in the place he began abusing Edwards, using vile language and making threats.

FIRES HIM OUT.

Edwards is muscular and fearless and when the fellow showed signs of fight he hustled him out in short order. The others in the laborite party clamored and shrieked profane threats. At the door the man who had started the fuss plucked up a little nerve and again tried to resist ejection. He struck at Edwards, but failed to land and he was ignominiously put out.

As the men seemed ready for any sort of trouble, Edwards called to his head waiter to ring up the Police Station, announcing that he would have all the trouble makers arrested. That cooled the ardor of the remainder and they left the place, contenting themselves with standing about the curb hurling curses at Edwards.

The trouble with the unionites at the Bismarck dates back to several months ago when Edwards discharged a union bartender for dishonesty. Up to that time the place had been a union stronghold and was frequented by so-called labor leaders. The discharge of the bartenders caused the waiters to take their union card out of the window, but they remained at work. In the meantime Edwards employed two new bartenders. They were denied admission to the local union.

Two weeks ago, four months after the last laborite bartender had been discharged, one of the union waiters was discharged for dishonesty. The Labor Council took up the matter and plotted trouble for Edwards.

The front of the café was being remodeled. The discharged waiter reported that the work was being done by non-union men.

FAIL TO BLUFF HIM.

The following day two walking delegates, a bricklayer and a plumber, called on Edwards. They became abusive and Edwards ordered them out of the place.

Next day Edwards received a letter from the Labor Council telling him that he had not received the delegates in the spirit in which they were sent. He replied that he had received them in the spirit in which they came, and further called their attention to a small matter which they had evidently overlooked, namely, the fact that all of the carpenters and painters at work on the renovation job were union men.

The agitators had set their hearts upon making trouble, however, and, two weeks ago, while business was at its height, the unionite waiters were called out. Without warning they took off their aprons and left, deserting tables filled with customers.

Edwards at once sent for non-union men and within a short time had his place running full swing.

A boycott was at once declared by the laborites and the café was placed on the "unfair list," union men being warned not to go there on pain of being fined. Pickets were placed and every possible annoyance was concocted. One of the pickets was arrested last night while prowling around the café and booked for drunkenness. In his pocket was found a bunch of skeleton keys.

BOYCOTT HELPS HIM.

Edwards is determined, after last night's trouble, that he will have no more to do with the unions.

"For twenty years I was a member of the bricklayers' union," said he last night, "but I will not stand for the manner in which they are trying to run things now. When I was a union man we tried to get good men into our ranks. My idea of the proper way to run a union is to make it attractive so that men will want to join. This idea that, because a man does not see fit to join a union, he cannot work won't go with me. It's not square, and I, for one, don't propose to stand for it.

"I am glad to be rid of those union waiters. They are a bad lot all the way through. The men I have now are courteous and honest and under no condition will I discharge them at the behest of any union agitator. The waiters' union is a rotten outfit from start to finish.

"When the men walked out they took some few of my customers with them. The men that went I was glad to see go. They are the men who have given my place a bad name—the trouble-makers and agitators.

"One driver of a brewery wagon, who has been eating his breakfast here for the past sixteen months and has never offered to pay, announced the other morning that he would not eat at my place any more—that it was a 'scab joint.' Men of his kind I don't want here.

"I am receiving the support of desirable customers and I have done more business since the boycott started than ever before. I am satisfied with conditions as they are now and I swear that henceforth there shall be no more unions for mine."

FLAMES EAT VALUED AUTO.

Owner Stops to Help Another Motorist and Loses His Machine by Fire.

A handsome $5000 automobile owned by Michael Dwyer, an eastern horseman who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, went up in flames yesterday at the San Gabriel River bridge, just east of Duarte. Nothing was left of it but a tangled mass of twisted steel.

Dwyer, with several friends, was on the way from Los Angeles to Riverside. Upon reaching the bridge the party encountered another automobilist, who was having difficulty with his machine. Dwyer, observing the usual courtesy, stopped and proffered assistance.

Stepping to the ground, the horseman left his engine running. While he was occupied with the troubles of the other automobile, there was a sudden explosion and flash of fire from his own and in another instant the Dwyer machine, a Stearns, 1907 model, was in flames. Despite the efforts of the members of both auto parties, the Stearns was destroyed and Dwyer and his friends were obliged to walk to the electric car line for transportation home. The machine is said to have been insured for $4000.

PITIFUL.

GOES TO DEATH FROM CHURCH.

MINISTER SLAIN BY ELECTRIC AFTER EVENING SERVICE.

Hit by Westbound Crown Hill Car and Tossed in Front of Eastbound One—Son Identifies Body at the Morgue—Leaves Widow and Nine Children.

Rev. Edward Bode, 78 years old, assistant pastor of the German Lutheran Church, was killed by a Crown Hill car about 8 o'clock last night at Belmont avenue and Court street. He lived at No. 125 Court street, and was returning from church when he was hit by a west-bound coach and thrown twenty feet, alighting in the path of an east-bound car, which mangled his body. The remains were taken to Pierce Brothers' morgue.

Rev. Mr. Bode was within a block of his home when the accident happened. As he was crossing Court street west-bound Crown Hill car No. 895 was approaching. Motorman Eldrich saw him and rang his gong vigorously. With the assistance of a cane, the old man hobbled across the track as fast as possible. Looking up, he saw eastbound car No. 892 a short distance away. He evidently became confused, and turned back, stepping in front of the west-bound car. The fender picked him up and tossed him in front of the other coach before Motorman J. E. Strickland had time to apply the brakes. The fender was reduced to scrap iron. The forward wheels had passed over the body before the coach could be stopped.

At the morgue the body was identified by J. E. Bode, a son of the dead man. The minister came from Seward, Neb., seven years ago. He had given up his pastorate on account of his age and failing health, but reentered the service of the church after his arrival in Los Angeles.

He leaves a widow and nine children. A son and daughter are living in this city. The other members of the family are in Nebraska.

FINAL.

DEAN WILKINS SOON TO LEAVE.

EASTER SERMON WILL BE LAST BY POPULAR RECTOR.

Vestry of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Finally Accepts His Resignation, Permitting Him to Take up Important Duty as Secretary of Big Pension Fund for Ministers.

Dean J. J. Wilkins, rector of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, after tendering his resignation and meeting with the refusal of the vestry to accept it, finally has prevailed upon that body to permit him to leave to become general secretary of the $5,000,000 pension fund that is to be raised for the support of aged ministers of the Episcopal church.

After a prolonged meeting of the vestry Saturday night, it was decided with reluctance to accept the resignation of the able and popular rector, but he was induced to remain until Easter Sunday, when he will preach his final sermon.

The position of secretary of the pension fund was tendered Dean Wilkins several weeks ago, and he announced to the congregation two weeks ago yesterday that he had accepted. At a meeting of the vestry a few days later, however, in an effort to retain the services of Dr. Wilkins, it was voted not to accept his resignation. Since then strong efforts have been made to persuade the rector to change his mind, but without effect, as the action of Saturday night proves.

It was largely because he inaugurated the movement for the creation of the pension fund that Dean Wilkins was tendered the position of secretary, a position of great importance. He presented the matter at the Episcopal convention at Richmond, Va., in October of last year, and it met instantly with favor, a committee with Dean Wilkins as chairman being appointed, his associates being fifteen bishops, nineteen clergymen and ten laymen.

Definite announcement that Dr. Wilkins is to give up the important charge he has held here for the last seven years is received with deep regret by the congregation of St. Paul's, and by the host of other friends of the rector. During his incumbency the membership of the cathedral has increased greatly and many improvements have been made in the buildings.

As secretary of the pension fund, Dr. Wilkins will make his headquarters at St. Louis, but his duties will call him to various parts of the United States, and there will be occasions on which he will visit Los Angeles.

JUICY.

EXCURSIONISTS' "ORANGE DAY."

NORTHERNERS VISIT RIVERSIDE AND REDLANDS.

Secretary of Spokane Chamber of Commerce Mistaken for Fruit Thief and Ordered Out of Orchard—Still He's Become Enthusiastic Booster of Southern California.

It was "orange day" for the jolly excursionists from Spokane and Walla Walla, yesterday. About one hundred members of the party went over the kite-shaped track to Riverside and Redlands.

After the magnificent groves at Riverside had been viewed and the ride up Magnolia avenue enjoyed, luncheon was served at the Glenwood. In the afternoon, the party proceeded to Redlands, where a committee, representing the Chamber of Commerce of that city, was awaiting the visitors. Carriages and automobiles were provided and the guests were driven about the pretty town and up to Smiley Heights.

L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, had an amusing experience at Redlands. He met Dr. Duncan McVey, an old friend of his, and the two drove through the orange groves for some time. Monroe thought he would enjoy the experience of picking an orange from the tree. When they came to a fine orchard, they entered it and were standing near a big tree when both were startled by a sudden yell, which appeared to come from the near-by house. Presently an elderly gentleman rushed up, exclaiming, "Here, you can't steal my fruit. It's against the law. Go right out, please." Dr. McVey then introduced the visitor from Washington.

"The people of this section are the most hospitable that I have ever met away from home," said Monroe, last night, at the Lankershim. "We fairly reveled in oranges everywhere we went today. I was given a big sack of fruit, and every member of the party had as many oranges as he could carry away. The scenery was delightful. One lady of our party became so enraptured with Redlands that she is seriously talking of selling out at home and coming to Southern California to live. I expect there will be a few Washington deserters, as the result of our excursion. The climate, people and surroundings are so delightful that one could not be blamed for wishing to end his days in this section of the State."

The "Inland Empire" people will be the guests of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce today. A visit will be made to the Cawston Ostrich Farm.

Large Hatpins.

One of the favorite fads of the moment seems to be abnormally large hatpins.

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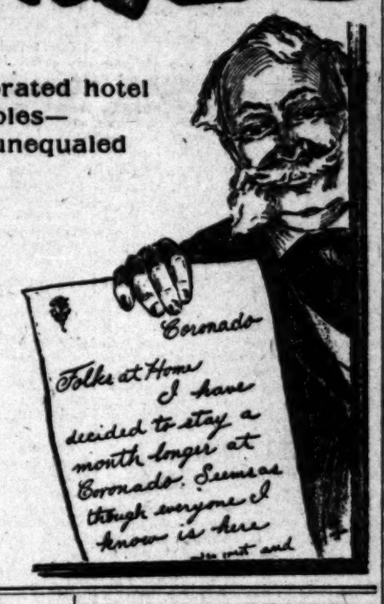

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At the Churches Yesterday.

Overhanging Branches.

REV. ROBERT J. BURDETTE'S sermon at the Temple Baptist Church yesterday was "The Overhanging Branches." The text was: "Joseph is a fruitful bough; a fruitful bough by a fountain; h... branches run over the wall."—Genesis xlix, 22.

"Every little bit, added to what you've got, makes just a little bit more," That's the philosophy of worldly prudence and thrift, and it is excellent," said the preacher, "so far as it goes. If we had begun to sing it many years ago, nobody would have been hurt in the panic, but the gamblers who caused it. The savings bank is a good school of prudence. But it isn't a good substitute for the church, although it is the only one that some people attend. A little tin savings bank on the mantel for the baby. A little iron one on his table in the boy's room. A big vault of chilled steel for father. Good training in saving. Lay a little bit of it by, as it comes in—a little bit out of every pay envelope: enough to patch the leaks in the roof; enough to provide for the 'rainy day;' enough for the little holiday once in a while; enough for a new book, and an evening at 'the show;' enough for the dreary days of sickness; enough to send the children to school; enough to teach the boy a good trade, or to start him in the way of good business; enough to marry the girls well; enough to keep a loaf in the larder, and a cup and a crust on the table for the friend who comes 'out of his journey;' enough for the waning strength and shortening days of old age. It's sound policy. It's practical wisdom. We ought to live it ourselves, and teach it to our children. Earn, save, lay by enough to keep the wolf away from the door of the little home—shrinking back a little further even, when the hearse, with its sable plumes halts to receive its freight of nothingness. And then——? You see, the trouble with this philosophy, when this is all, is that when it reaches the grave, it halts like a bewildered traveler, standing upon the edge of a great crevasse that cannot be bridged or overleaped. There we lose men and women who at this important station in the pilgrimage, are stopped lightly over the grave instead of seeming to descend into its dark shadows so beautifully has the life that now is, blended into the life to come. But as they had not lived the 'Every-little-bit-added-to-what-you've-got' philosophy, so they did not come to die by it. There was a man—we have read the story of him in this world—a wise man and God—there was a man who lived up to the 'Every-little-bit' injunction all his days. He prospered and by and by it grew to be 'Every-little-bit-added-to-the-stock-you-have-makes-heaps-of-collateral-more.' He couldn't rent safety-deposit boxes enough to store his goods. He couldn't see the boundaries of his property in a week. If he never 'added another little bit,' he would have to work hard all the rest of his life to spend what he already had. And that's what he determined to do.

'I'll sell down everything,' he said. 'I'll show those littler investors how a real man tears down a hundred thousand dollar building to put up a million dollar block. Then I'll live! I'll enjoy yourself! You've got more money than you can ever spend or use! You made it and saved it up for you! Eat, drink and be merry, like the rich man!' And then God stood outside in the silence and darkness. Infinite wisdom looked down upon all this prudence. The omnipotence that called the flaming suns out of the darkness; the glory and wisdom that spreadeth out the heavens like a tent, and hangeth the earth upon nothing looked down upon the human wisdom, the cleverness, the shrewdness, the far-reaching foresight, the commercial genius, the clear brain, the masterful intellect that planned, and the strong will that accomplished all the achievements which had won the admiration of all other wise and clever men. The God of the universe, who created His children for His love, no more than for His glory, looked at it all, measured at a glance the capacity of the newly-planned warehouses; knew the statement of the banks; the value of all the securities; the wealth of the man, hidden from human knowledge; the sure returns on all the investments; counted the cash on hand; weighed and measured it all; knew the exact worth in millions, and then offered the verdict of wisdom: 'Thou fool! Thou fool! Thou fool!'

"For while he had been adding a little to every day to what he had, all through the long years of gain, he hadn't saved a thing. He had kept it all. And now, when he needed it, it was all gone. He should have given it away. Then he would have had it forever. The strongest, best-loved tree in all the orchard is the one that grows against the wall, drives its eager roots down to bliss the life-giving treasure of a deep hidden spring, breaks over the boundaries of the property, and swings its long branches, laden with fruit and kissed by the sunset, and cries to rich and beggar, neighbor and school children and wayfarer, 'Here! Everybody—whosoever will—eat of me freely! I'll have plenty more next year.' The strongest spring in the United States is one that bubbles up somewhere close by Lake Glazier, away up in Minnesota, looks around, cries, 'What am I good for, if I staty here in the beautiful little fern-rimmed pool?' and then with a song 3000 miles long, makes away to the Gulf of Mexico, carrying up canoes, rafts, flat boats, steamboats, coal barges and steamships all the way down. That's something like a spring! How God blesses the tree that overflows! How He loves the tree with the overhanging branches."

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Is Jesus Christ Divine?

The Men's League of the First Congregational Church is conducting a series of services at which the pastor, Rev. William Horace Day, is speaking on vital questions of faith. The subject last evening was, "Is Jesus Christ Divine?" The preacher said in part:

"Art thou the Son of the Blessed?" asked the high priest of Jesus, when he was on trial. The same question is always raised when thoughtful men contemplate his personality. The Greek of the first century, the Roman of the third and the High School boy of the twentieth have asked the same thing. What do we mean by the 'divinity of Christ?' In the Gospel of John, for instance, we find three kinds of sonship ascribed. We read 'Ye are all gods and children of the Most High,' spoken to a wicked crowd, as though there was a divinity of man. Again we read where it is said to give 'the right to become the children of God,' to those that had faith in Him,' and of Jesus as 'the only begotten Son of God.' The divinity of man by birth, the divinity of the believer, and the divinity of Christ. There have been two ideas of the person of Christ—a purely human Christ, and a transcendent Christ; a Christ whose divinity is simply that of a man, and a Christ who was more than a prophet, the very manifestation of God.

"Our question tonight is: 'Is Jesus Christ divine in the higher sense? Does He show a unique relation to God in which no other man has ever shared? Is He a person whom all ages unite in honoring as the purest and sanest of men we look first to His own idea of Himself. He would be least likely to claim deification, and we cannot conceive of such a man attempting to lead us unless we are struck with His earnest assertions of oneness with humanity. He tells his followers of his limitations of knowledge, reveales physical limitations of weariness, hunger, surprise, death. He shares the moral experiences of the race in temptation. But we find Him conscious of moral relations with God which find no parallel in that of any other great teacher. While Moses confessed his shortcoming before God, and Paul cried out in the bitterness of his sense of sin 'O, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me?' and Mohammed dies with a cry for pardon, Jesus serenely challenges His foes to find evil in Him and asserts that He is always well pleasing to His Father. He is conscious of perfect unity with God, of power to heal the sick, to forgive sins. He leaves with his followers the claim 'all authority hath been given unto me in heaven and in earth, and points their allegiance to an eternal presence. Buddha died telling his followers that though they lost him, they would have his teaching. Jesus said, in the same circumstances, 'Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the age.'

"The men who knew Him best were absolute monotheists who abhorred as idolatry, giving divine honors to a man, and yet these were the men who went into the world proclaiming the higher conception of Jesus Christ. Peter could say 'Thou art the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.' Thomas, the skeptic, found himself believing in Him and fell on his face saying, 'my Lord and my God.' These same monotheists founded a church whose first ceremony was the baptism of the disciple into the name of Father, Son and Spirit. No high scholarship today contends that the words of the New Testament do not stand for the higher idea of Jesus Christ.

"We are not limited to the apostolic age for that which will help us to decide whether Jesus Christ is divine. Down the history of the Church we see the two ideas conflicting and we find, after due time, the higher one always commands the experience of the spiritually great. We should expect such a personality as this divine Christ would effect human life unmistakably.

"Wherever time has allowed, the lower conception of Christ has gone down before the higher. The symbols of faith have come from the minds of men who have learned by personal experience what a wonderful Savior is Jesus Christ. Augustine, thief, libertine and scholar, found exactly the same results in his purified life, which the drunkard or harlot of Los Angeles discovers when he makes the Christ his Lord and Redeemer. He has no difficulty in accepting the highest possible thought of His divinity. The seers of our own time, men like the greatest of our Victorian poets, come back from their quest and sing like Tennyson, 'Strong Son of God Immortal Love.'

"The acceptance of the divine Christ means a new society and a redeemed society in which 'at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.'"

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Sweetened Waters.

At the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday, Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, D.D., preached on "Sweetened Waters," taking this text from Exodus: "And the Lord showed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet." Among other things, Dr. Talmage said:

"First, let us talk about the bitter waters which are now flowing out of the desert places where once grew the luxuriant oases of the visions of our early childhood. When we were boys and girls, sitting behind the schoolroom desk, we never pictured for ourselves the prosaic conditions of being clerks, and farmhands, and book canvassers, and mechanics, and servants, and stenographers, and nurses. But when we thought of ourselves as future men and women, we always painted for ourselves beautiful mirages in every desert. We could see ourselves in imagination as artists, sitting before an easel, or as surgeons, standing by some operating table, or as lawyers, pleading in some courtroom, or as astronomers, exploring the pathway of the stars, or as great inventors, or noted statesmen, or famous naval commanders, or military chieftains, winning immortal fame in saving our country in times of peace and war. But now instead of being artists and creating masterpieces to hang in the French salon, we find ourselves common sign painters. Instead of being authors writing books, we find ourselves as common printers, setting the type, or as book binders, putting other men's books together. Instead of being a Catharine Booth, or a Frances Havergal, we find ourselves washing dishes and scrubbing floors. The vapor and the mists of early childhood, upon which were photographed and reflected the dreams of youthful ambitions, have been condensed into the common puddles of everyday life.

"Yes, my brother, it is certainly sad to see a Paul Potter exhausting his genius as a sign painter. Perhaps you have been to Europe and have stood before "The Jewel of the Hague." All the artistic world has sat before that picture as before a shrine. Yet Potter painted it for a tavern sign. There are many Paul Potters. There are many men and women who have had beautiful and inspiring earthly dreams; but they have never been able to make those dreams materialize.

"But have you and I a right to suppose that the work of any Paul Potter has gone astray and been useless? Let me mention a few of the Paul Potters of your life. There was your mother. She was what might be called a 'household drudge.' Was her life a failure? She spent far more time in washing dishes and with the sewing needle in her hand than you do. Then there was that proprietor of the village store near your father's farm. Most of his life was spent without a coat and in his shirt sleeves; but were not his quaint words of wisdom carried far up and down those valleys? Was not his helping hand extended to every one? And there was your old nurse. Was her life a failure?

Henry Ward Beecher once declared that one of the greatest gospel teachers he ever studied under was an old black man, who used to work for his father, and who used to sing to him the gospel songs and tell to the towheaded boy, Henry, the Bible stories which ever after were so precious to him. Do you mean to tell me that your opportunities for working for God and man are not as great as those of the old black man who used to work in Lyman Beecher's parsonage, and who helped start Henry Ward Beecher out on his world-wide ministry?

"Then most people have no right to complain about their insignificant positions, because they are not yet through with life, and they do not know what positions of conspicuousness they may yet be called upon to fill. Do your work well in obscurity, so that when the great opportunities of life come you may be able to grasp them."

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Honest Doubt.

At the First United Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. W. W. Logan preached on "Honest Doubt."

"Our Lord's first recorded appearance," he said, "after His resurrection was to Mary Magdalene. Notwithstanding the fact that there is absolutely no scriptural authority for the tradition that she was a woman of bad repute, and loved Jesus because he had rescued her, the fact remains that the spirit which led her to hasten to the tomb of her dear Lord was a spirit of love. Just so truly do all who go to the place where Christ may be found in a spirit of love, receive a sight of His face. So also he appeared to those who sought Him in obedience to the duty of caring for the dead. Today those who are following the course of duty, (it may be ordinary and humdrum, and not in things outwardly religious) are those to whom He comes. The appearance to Peter was the revelation which He gives to those who are truly and deeply penitent, while that to the two men on the way to Emmaus, is a symbol of the insight granted to the truly perplexed and doubting.

"These two disciples had trusted the Nazarene and hoped that He was truly the Messiah, and now they questioned if it had not all come to an end. Doubt is of two sorts. There is one kind that plumes itself on the belief that it is an evidence of intellectual superiority to be skeptical. With that sort our Lord never had any patience. Then there is a sort that really wants to believe but cannot see and understand God's truth clearly enough to take hold on it. One sort says 'I will not believe and am unwilling to be convinced;' the other, 'I cannot believe.' With one who is honestly seeking the light, the Lord's patience is infinite.

It is one of the suggestive things about our Lord's life, that these men on the road to Emmaus first recognized Him when He was praying. The great way to get near Him and to know Him is to do as they did—study the Scriptures and commune concerning Him. It has been said that modern prayer meetings should be renamed and called talking meetings. There may be some truth in the criticism, but nevertheless it is certain that as we confer along spiritual lines, we gain spiritual strength and insight and power."

DOCTOR HIT BY AUTO.

Physician of Soldiers' Home Sustains Fracture of Leg—Chauffeur Called Poor Driver.

While Dr. J. A. Smith, a physician of the Soldiers' Home, was crossing Broadway at Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, an automobile, driven by E. E. Bailey, an orange grower of Alhambra, hit the old man and threw him violently to the pavement. He sustained a fracture of the left leg. After treatment at the Receiving Hospital, he was given a bed there.

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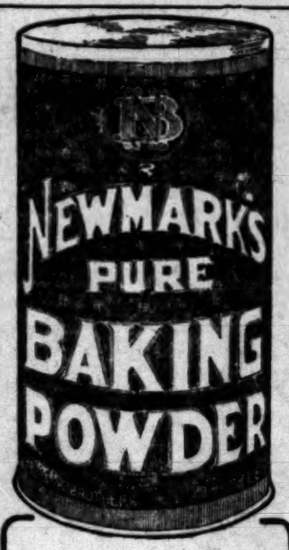

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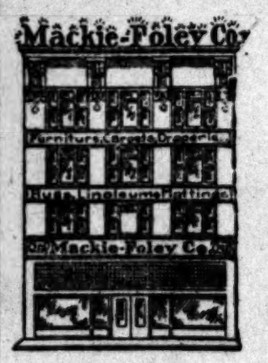

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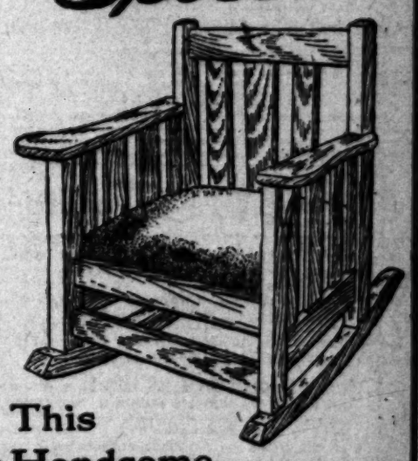

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Editorial Pen Points

Instead of "Hands across the sea" it seems to be more largely a case of sacks across the sea.

Every man has a right, always, to live where he pleases, but not always to live as he pleases.

Monsignor Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral is becoming famous as an international splicer.

The Duke of Chaulnes plays the fiddle in addition to several other things that are known to be against him.

The real opposition to Mr. Taft appears to have simmered down to the Indiana newspapers owned by Mr. Fairbanks.

Anna Gould's reputation is even worse than we thought it was, if it be true that French society will not receive her.

The green fields are splashed with the yellow of mustard bloom, and spring has come again to California of the South.

Looking over the pages of history it is seen that the kings themselves were not so bad as the fellows who were running them.

Caruso lost $4000 in a wrecked New York bank. He can easily raise that much again, however, by shedding out a few notes.

It may be rather ominous that nobody hung around on the outside to see the Shonts-Chaulnes wedding but the policemen.

Now doubt the next move will come from impecunious foreign noblewomen who will come over and marry rich American men.

Anybody who wants to know what has become of our forests has only to make a practice of taking photographs of trolley roads.

It is now rumored that for the sake of their children Anna Gould will restore Count Boni to her pay roll by marrying him again.

Has Mr. Bryan figured on the enormous number of votes he will lose among Democrats who have become tired of voting for him?

Ohio must be granted the right to call herself the mother of Presidents. She has already furnished five and is about to furnish a sixth.

We are glad to know that there are a great many women who will not smoke in public cafés even though the law permits them to do so.

The Vanderbilts paid $5,000,000 for a mere Count, while the Shontses bought a Duke for $300,000. It is always cheaper to get in on a bargain sale.

Bryan's invitation to the Democrats who voted against him to return to the fold will doubtless be held under advisement until after the election.

Next year the circuses are to have women clowns. Women seem determined to not even allow men the special privilege of making fools of themselves.

King Edward shouldn't draw the line so severely as to prevent any of his folks changing from one Christian church to another, if they desire to do so.

There are 80,000 more women in Massachusetts than there are men. But there are probably a lot of men in Massachusetts who are afraid to say they are.

If the antagonism of the people of Europe against monarchical institutions continues to grow, a royal family will not cut nearly as much ice as a royal flush.

If the next war that happens is to be between China and Japan, we hope, for China's sake, that it will not happen within the next couple of weeks, anyhow.

The Washington Post gravely announces that James J. Corbett will be a member of the committee to welcome the fleet to Los Angeles. Who stuck him on?

Gov. Hughes had a Welsh father and an Irish mother. Now if he can show that he occasionally takes a drop of Scotch he ought to have the Celtic vote cinched.

The pedigrees of the various Presidential candidates have been looked up and it seems to be rather unfortunate for Mr. Taft that he is merely a straight-out American.

Instead of giving the Pullman porter a tip hereafter, you may inform him that you will write a postal card to the company to state that he treated you with courtesy.

Count Skeezixs and Gladys may get along all right, after all. There is no report that they quarreled on their wedding journey, which is the usual thing in such cases.

The twilight hour is the loneliest of the day, and if a girl then finds herself thinking of a certain young man more than another she may as well own up that he's her honey boy.

The patriotism of our chorus girls may be relied on, anyway, they being satisfied to marry mere plebeian Pittsburgh millionaires instead of fishing for foreign counts and dukes.

President Roosevelt has presented some prong-horn antelopes to the London Zoölogical Gardens. He would, however, have probably much preferred to send some of the men he made monkeys of.

The late financial panic did more harm than is generally supposed. Tobacco dealers state that a great many men were so hard hit that they couldn't afford cigars and had to fall back on cigarettes.

A lawsuit which lasted 122 years has just come to a close in Massachusetts. It bears a striking resemblance to the efforts of the San Francisco graft prosecution to put Abe Ruef in the San Quentin penitentiary.

WORTH OF MILLIONS AT LAST.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan has reached the shores of the Sunset Sea and the flower-decked plains of the sunlit land. Her admiring eyes rest on the tops of the purple hills and watch the "league-long rollers of the Pacific" as they break in spray on headlands bathed in light. Happy globe-trotter, at last this consort of the American king of finance knows what bliss there is in being rich and indulging her fancy to wander where she will.

This visitor to our land has wandered wide and seen much of the world. She knows the Rhine, whose high banks are studded with ruins of the robber barons of ages happily gone forever. She has seen Switzerland and its snowy peaks in sunshine and in storm. The roses of Paestum and the orange groves of Sorrento have delighted her. The Isles of Greece are familiar to her as home, and she has enjoyed all the glories of the Golden Horn. That Promised Land of old, "flowing with milk and honey," toward which the Hebrews looked "while Jordan rolled between," has lain beneath her gaze.

But now she sees the true paradise of the human race these spring-time days in California; no doubt she sees that she has kept the best for the last, and enjoys now the full fruition of her wealth in spending a few days if no more in a land "where every prospect pleases."

Mr. Morgan possesses millions. He has palaces and yachts. He has art treasures and sleeps on silken couches and feeds on all that is choicest from the garden spots of all lands. All that, and yet he cannot be pronounced supremely happy or very greatly blessed. No, for he cannot spend all his days in the land where God has made sweet air, balmy sunshine, serene days and stormless nights the common inheritance of the poorest laborer in the land. The poetry of life here, on carne seco and frijoles, is worth more to a man than all the superfluous wealth of Croesus, than all the feasts of Lucullus, than all the power of Napoleon, or all the art in the Louvre. Vandykes, Millais, Daubignys and Claude Lorraines are nothing to the pictures the setting suns spread over our western skies and the rising suns over our mountain tops. What is attar of roses to a bunch of California violets, or wine of Champagne or Touraine to the wine of life which the breezes from ocean expanse or mountain pines bring to all who live in the true paradise of earth?

Hither the face of all turn. To this blessed spot the steps of all tend. There is room for all, and a welcome, too. Los Angeles, in all her queenly beauty and with all the graciousness of her soul invites Mrs. Morgan to stay, to stay ever here and enjoy all there is of life, and to find at last what there is to make millionaires happy!

"ALSO CALLED CHILI PEPPER."

In Out West for February Charles F. Lummis gives a good dressing down to Benjamin E. Smith, one of the compilers of the Century Dictionary, who had been so foolish as to "talk back," when Lummis criticised the dictionary for printing, under a reference to our graceful importation from Peru, the pepper tree, "also called chili pepper."

The ignorance of a majority of these wise men of the East regarding western things is only equaled by their supercilious arrogance in discussing them. Why, there was a high state of civilization here, in the Southwest, when they were burning witches in Salem. "Also called chili pepper." It's enough to make a dumb dog emit a Peruvian bark.

THE WORLD'S PRINCIPAL FOREST AREAS.

According to Forest Service Circular 140, the world's principal ascertained forest areas are:

Country.	Acres.
Canada	800,000,000
Russia in Europe	575,000,000
Russia in Asia	350,000,000
British India	180,000,000
United States	160,000,000
Japan	58,000,000
Sweden	50,000,000
Finland	50,000,000
Germany	35,000,000
Austria	24,000,000
France	23,500,000
Hungary	23,000,000
Norway	20,000,000
Roumania	18,000,000
Spain	12,000,000
Italy	10,000,000

In addition there are the vast unascertained forests of Africa, China, Alaska and the Philippines (about 40,000,000 acres,) and the smaller ones of Mexico, South America, Central America, Australasia and other countries.

The circular says: "The United States, in attacking the problem of how best to use its great forest resources, is not in the position of a pioneer in the field. It has the experience of all other countries to go upon. There is no need for years of experiment with untried theories. The forest principles which hundreds of years of actual experience have proved right are at its command. The only question is, how should these be modified or extended to best meet American conditions. In the management of our national forests the government is not working in the dark. Nor is it slavishly copying European countries. It is putting into practice, in America, and for Americans, principles tried and found correct, which will insure to all the people alike the fullest and best use of all forest resources.

"In variety combined with value our forests are without a parallel in the world. They produce timber adapted to the greatest variety of uses, so that, except to meet shortage, importations of wood are unnecessary. Furthermore, transportation facilities enable us to make every forest region available. Thus, by specializing our forest management, each kind of forest may be made to yield the kind of material for which it is best adapted, and the wastes due to compulsory use of local supplies may be practically eliminated."

Money spent on our national forests is well invested. France and Germany together have a population of about 100,000,000 against our probable 85,000,000, and state-owned forests of 14,500,000 acres against our 160,000,000 acres of national forests; but France and Germany spend on their forests $11,000,000 a year and get from them in net returns $30,000,000 a year, while the United States spent on its national forests last year $1,400,000 and secured a return of very much less. What France and Germany are doing we can do if we go at it in the same broad way. The importance of conserving and extending our national forests is impressing itself more vigorously on the public mind as our available timber supply lessens year after year under the enormous cutting necessary to fill our great home and export demand.

The State of Wurtemberg, Germany, spends yearly $2.05 per acre on its forests, and secures a yearly net revenue of $6.60 per acre. France spends 95 cents and earns $1.75 per acre. The United States spends .0093 cents and receives .0086 cents per acre. It is plain that the United States is far behind hand in its management of forests, but, nevertheless, revenue therefrom has already increased with increased expenditure for management.

When one considers how the big countries are always threatened with war, it is easy to see the many advantages possessed by a peaceful country like Switzerland that has nothing to bother about but tourist hotels and echoes.

We fail to see how the people of Los Angeles are to be able to attend to business during the next five months. In rapid succession will come Washington's Birthday, St. Patrick's Day, the fleet and the Fourth of July.

In saying that prosperity will soon return Hetty Green did not mean to intimate that, as far as she is concerned, it ever drifted away.

"DON'T YOU CALL PRETTY OFTEN."

JAPANESE FUEL FOR INDIA'S FIRES.

Although William T. Stead is in some respects "an amoosin' cuss" he cannot be classed with the King who is known to history as the ruler "who never said a foolish thing and never did a wise one." The English journalist has uttered many wise words. A correspondent, in his timely reflections on the strength of the United States if obliged to engage in war, recalled Mr. Stead's statement: "If the United States and Japan become involved in war, tell the Americans that England would never fire a shot at them, not if there were fifty treaties in the way." Mr. Stead's reference to treaties was called forth by the arrangement between England and Japan whereby, in case of either becoming involved in war and another power joining the enemy, the ally would rally to the other's aid. But, as far as the United States is concerned, that alliance "cuts no ice." Stead voiced the opinion of the whole British nation. England and America have met twice in war, and there is still sufficient rivalry between them to cause a sort of antagonism, but it is the curious quarrelsome feeling which prevails in many homes in any land and which vanishes the moment an outsider gets troublesome. Then the family combines and falls on the unfortunate, fist and foot.

Stead's mention of treaties reminds one that the major portion of the thinking people of the British empire regard the Anglo-Japanese alliance as a great mistake and instead of being a tribute to the genius of Lord Lansdowne it but strengthens the opinion of those who think that nobleman was the poorest Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that Great Britain ever had. Englishmen in the Far East, who have been brought into contact with Japanese of all classes, denounce the treaty even now and say it was the result of political indigestion and was made because the "fatuous Balfour government was obsessed at the moment with a vague dread of Russian designs upon India." Now that that bogey has been laid, England finds itself saddled with this treaty, and it also has learned, through Count Okuma, that its ally's designs on India are far more to be feared than those of Russia ever were.

The men who all along have opposed the treaty say it would be a fitting Nemesis if the net outcome of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, made to save India from alleged Russian designs, were the loss of India through the formerly secret but now avowed machinations of Britain's ally. Although attempts have been made to minimize the recent famous utterance of Count Okuma that India was "a rich prize," Britishers in the Orient have not the slightest doubt that Japan is stirring up hatred in India against the English and is adding fuel to the fires of sedition and racial resentment already smoldering so dangerously.

HOROSCOPE FOR

Monday, February 17, 1908.

"Solace to pain" this day the stars foretell.
The hand of medicine is guided well.

Mars is in benefic aspect with the full moon this 48th day of the year.

"There shall come solace to pain and rest to unrest" in these twenty-four hours. A benefic power will be lent to the eye and hand of the physician, the surgeon, the oculist and the dentist.

In business there will be unexpected and unsuspected risks, demanding a reflective and searching attitude toward all unaccustomed tasks.

There is danger of clashes with superiors.

Speculation of any kind is luckless this day.

Select hats or gowns this day. Match colors or fabrics.

Workers with pen or pencil will have an opportunity for unusual service.

The woman whose birthdate this is will have a romantic adventure either in April or August. It will call for all her tact. The young will be wooed.

A great difficulty will beset the man whose birthdate is today. He will need his utmost integrity and determination, but promotion will follow if he makes his fight right.

The girl born today will be bent on marrying a rich man, and is in danger of great unhappiness.

The boy born this day will have many ups and downs. He will need patience and energy.

Monarchs' Privileges.

Scarlet liveries in England are the King's exclusive privilege.

In Abyssinia royalties alone may wear an earring in the left ear.

In Persia none but the Shah is privileged to drive white horses with scarlet-dyed tail tips.

Only the German Emperor is permitted to smoke a certain very fine Havana cigar with a green and gold band.

In Russia no one but the Czar may drive at full gallop on the public roads.

The King of Siam chooses, once a year, the best stones taken from the splendid Siamese sapphire mines. For these he pays nothing.

In Madagascar, where kite flying is a national sport, it is unlawful for any one to fly a kite as high as those of the royal family ascend.

The best China tea is grown on the Seven Tea mountains, a plantation on the Tonquin borders. Under penalty of death no Chinaman save one of royal birth may drink this tea.

Denmark's national flag, in use since 1219, is the oldest

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago says the much vaunted "new education" is a sad thing compared with the training received by the schoolboys of two or three generations back. Such influence as it has, he says, is merely in the way of training its pupils for a trivial, pseudo-humorous attitude toward life—of making a nation of jesters. The old education, he said, developed thinkers and workers. It produced men, who, like Webster and Hayne, could mold political opinion and shape the destinies of a nation. It turned out men who were morally responsible in all the walks of life. The new education is entertaining children instead of instructing them with its idea of study as recreation instead of labor. And, with its whole view of life as one long pastime, it is already bearing fruit in a nation that sends no one to Congress with an idea worth attending to.

Emily James Putnam, former dean of Barnard College, makes an earnest plea for what is commonly called "a classical education." She does not claim that it will insure the "ability to earn a living or to produce and rear healthy offspring," but urges that those who would be benefited by culture, as distinguished from a practical education, should have a training in the Greek and Latin classes.

Andrew Sloan Draper, Commissioner of Education of New York, will deliver an address at the University of Chicago next month, on "The Limits of Academic Freedom." Commissioner Draper is a graduate of the Albany Law School, was president of the University of Illinois for ten years, has been a member of the New York Legislature, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in New York six years, etc. He should certainly know the limit of academic freedom.

The practical error of the last twenty years, says Cardinal Newman, has been the error of distracting and enfeebling the mind by an unmeaning profusion of subjects; of implying that a smattering in a dozen branches of study is not shallowness, which it really is, but enlargement, which it is not. Thus the moral effect of work carelessly done is a matter which should be thought of. The problem of liberal and collegiate education is really one of those great human questions which should be answered not too much in the spirit of the age, but rather in "the spirit of the ages"

There is no such thing as electrical mathematics, says Francis B. Crocker in the Columbia University Quarterly, and what an electrical engineer might choose and pick out of mathematics at a given time, would not be what the student might have occasion to use five years after. For example, the prominent application of vector analysis and imaginary quantities to electrical science, which has taken place within the last ten years, would never have been anticipated by an electrical specialist in the early development of the subject, particularly if his object had been to economize his own time and that of the students.

IN THE BIG INDUSTRIES.

Manufacture of Veneer.

A veneer manufacturing plant has just been completed at Des Arc, Ark., by the Buena Vista Company which will have a daily capacity of 100,000 feet, manufactured from various woods grown in the vicinity.

American-Made Linen.

New England cotton-mill operators are figuring upon the probable effect upon their business of the establishment of the linen-making industry for the first time in the United States. This has come about as the result of the discovery by a Massachusetts inventor of a process of linen-making that is commercially practicable under the labor conditions prevailing in this country. Two New England mills are now being equipped to operate under this process.

Heretofore practically all linen fiber and fabric used in the United States has been imported from abroad at a cost of over $20,000,000, exclusive of duty. This is due to the fact that by old-world methods of reclaiming linen from flax straw the cost here would be prohibitive. Only the peasant labor of Russia, Belgium and other European countries is cheap enough to use in the processes, which abroad occupy from sixteen to thirty weeks. The combined mechanical and chemical process invented by Benjamin C. Mudge of Lynn accomplishes the same work in a few hours, and does not sacrifice the seed crop, for which some 4,000,000 acres of flax are annually planted, while the straw, which, according to the Department of Agriculture, is of a better quality than that used abroad, is burned. There will be an ever-increasing market for this straw at a price of about $50 a ton, or only one-fifth of what cotton costs the manufacturer, exclusive of freight. With this advantage in the lower cost of raw material and the higher prices that can be obtained for the finished product, the linen-making industry is expected to add enormously to the value of American textile production.

Tuberculosis Decreasing.

From statistics preserved in England from 1858 it appears that there has been a steady decline in consumption among the people of England and Wales. In 1858 the total deaths was 50,442, a rate of 25.9 per 10,000 living. In 1883 the rate had declined to 18.8, and in 1906 it had shown a steady reduction to 11.5. The statistics showed the peculiar fact that more males than females now suffer from consumption. This was not formerly the case, for from 1864 to 1868 the rates were practically parallel. The rate among the females began to decline at the present time, when "males suffer to the some four deaths per 10,000 more than

DOWN IN OLD MEXICO.

BY WILL BRANAN.

The Tale of the Matador.

I am a matador—for shame!—you say
It is because you do not dignify
My gentle occupation, and deny
That I have finer feelings than I may
Reveal; but I am not of common clay.
Why, I remember well when I was young,
The day, the ring, the crowd that hung
Its pulse upon my sword; a pretty play
Or pass was mine to make; I was to kneel
Before the beast, a noble bull he was,
But ah!—how treacherous—again I feel
The hungry horns in triumph pierce—I pause
To sing a little song that it may heal
The wound which was my first, because—

My heart was singing lightly and my step
swinging sprightly
To the music of the band;
The sun was shining brightly and the bull that
to fight me
Was the bravest in the land.

But I digress. I was to make the pass
El Gallo; but before I knelt to meet
The charge, I met that which was indiscreet—
The eye-glance of a girl—alas!—a lass
Most beautiful—no northern beauty has
The secret of her charm; I only know
That I could not remove my eyes, and so
I swung my cloth from left to right with care.
The red to draw the charge; and still my eyes
Could not resist that girlish face so fair
To look upon: I heard the hoof-beats, cries
Of men and women, and I felt the breath
Of hell; but I could gaze into those eyes
Forever—it would be a glorious death!

To Suppress the Sport.

Not so very long ago an Australian gentleman who was visiting Mexico City, W. Burges by name, offered to give $1000 to start a campaign against bullfighting, and before it became cold the proposition was seconded by Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, the noted American actress, who also offered to add a tribute to such a fund.

The new Plaza de Toros of Mexico City is the largest bull ring in the world, and from the thousands of aficionados who pack it from the bottom to the top tier Sunday after Sunday an anti-bullfighting agitation would meet with a rather chill reception, as might well be anticipated in attacking a national institution. It would be far easier for the Australian to prevent kangaroos from boxing than to suppress such a popular pastime as bullfighting in Mexico.

The Trouble With Willie.

There was a young person named Willie
Who was awfully fond of chile
So hot it burnt a hole
In papa's monthly roll
To buy a new tummy for Willie.

Jenny.

There's Dolores of Durango, who could live well on the mango,
And there's Lupe of Lorenzo, who can captivate men so;
I was fortunate to meet her, an entrancing señorita,
Who consumes but a tortilla or a piece of pimento.
Then there's pretty Isabella, who could live on nothing well—er—
She could thrive fine on the bean and show embonpoint, I wean!

But I'm homesick for my Jenny and I've not discovered any
That this life would seem so sweet with—or that none I'd deign to eat with,
Who could make my mother's biscuit so that would feign to risk it,
Or that I would eat my pie with and forever live or die with—
Oh, I'm homesick for Nebraska or perhaps for Alaska,
But at any rate it's Jenny that I'm homesick for my Jenny!

Mirabile Dictu!

Jones: I know an American who went to Mexico and tried to read Don Quixote in the original. He acquired Spanish, but says he didn't enjoy Don Quixote.

Bones: How's that?

Jones: Why, he could only read one page a day and so he forgot the first chapter before he could finish the second—and so on, until his only impression of Don Quixote was the conclusion.

Bones: Huh! That's nothing. I know another American who tried to order his meal at a Mexican restaurant. They brought him a raw egg, and it took him so long to explain that he preferred it poached that a little chick broke through the shell, hopped out on the table, gradually grew into a young cock-a-doodle-doo, and finally developed into a full rooster.

Jones: And I don't suppose your American ate for chicken, did he?

A Young Sweetheart of Mine.

There's a young sweetheart of mine,
And she's a great coquette;
For she says she likes me fine—
I'm sure she does, and yet

She admires her mother more,
This roguish little miss,
And I muchly fear before
She's old enough to kiss

That she'll love another man
A great deal more than me;
But I'm just the cuss who can
With loving lenses see

Such remarks appropriate
When she is put to bed,
As she murmurs that it's late
And bends her little head:

"Dod, have mercy on my papa—
He is so dood to me;
Div' my dolly's hair to papa—
He ain't dot none, you see."

And another prayer I add,
That her heaven may be kind
To the old bald-headed dad
Of this young sweetheart of mine.

A Mysterious Phenomenon.

A mysterious phenomenon, very alarming to some politicians, is the way Gov. Hughes attends to his own business.—[Washington Times.

Probably, owing to the financial stringency in Canada, no lumber mills in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be in operation this winter, and there will be practically no cutting of timber. No other reason is the dullness in the lumber trade of England.

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Almost every showhouse in town has been laid siege to by Merry-Merry, the pretty girl, and the most redoubtable Merry-Merry, so far, is the Burbank. Not even the oldest habitue recognized that once-legitimate company leader. The leading woman, whom Belasco made triumphant in Ibsen, trifled in another way with the wearing of a short skirt, and the singing of a typical song. One staid character actress—Miss Beasley—made a bid for fame with a Frank Daniels humorous song, and still another appealed to the Merry with a love ditty. Even Bill Mortimer faded, and came out of the general transformation so altered that even his most ardent worshipers had to wait for several minutes to know him. The cause of the holocaust is Lloyd's "Milk White Flag," which is almost hideously out of date, but perhaps for that reason, funny in its very antiquity. Blanche Hall and Henry Stockbridge furnish the best part of the show. Yesterday's performance makes us wonder why Miss Hall has been doing here so long as a staid "leading lady," when her talents as a soubrette of high-class certainty more celebrity and probably more money would await her elsewhere. In size, in figure, in face and in manner she is a musical comedy star of the first class. Her dancing is a little uncertain at times, but nevertheless full of lightness and grace. Mr. Stockbridge, who was a musical comedy man for several years, is again seen to good in a succession of songs, jokes and marches. The subtlest at the time "A Milk White Flag" was written it touched a responsive chord everywhere, with its keen satire upon the absurd "military company," and other passing events of that day's life. Now it is funny in its very decrepitude, with its use of such down-to-date tunes as "Tra-ra-boom-de-ay," and jokes that still ring true—all fixed lightly to be not positively awful in its utter nonsense.

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Fred J. Nice, in the title role, is all that might be desired. He talks and laughs and sings the part, concealing his big natural voice most of the time only to let it out occasionally to the wonderment of the audience. His sister, Nellie Nice, is an acceptable soubrette, without any pretense to singing ability, but with a winsome manner and a most enticing way of using her dainty feet.

Mable Day, who is the Mazie Bon Bon, afterward Princess Sugar Plum, displays a well-trained sweet voice and her Springtime song is easily the vocal piece de resistance. Carrick Major as Machavalius Fudge looked the part of the black magician he was supposed to represent and delighted the audience with his magnificent rendering of "My Queen of Dreams," on which he received half a dozen encores. The remainder of the cast is quite well selected.

Joseph Galbraith will reappear at the Belasco tonight, in the principal role of "It's All Your Fault," a farce new to the local stage.

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Dinner Sets
in Southern California.
Parmelee-Dohrmann Co.
436-44 South Broadway.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—[Reported by A. E. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 30.68; at 5 p.m., 30.67. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 47 per cent.; 5 p.m., 47 per cent. Wind, northeast, velocity, 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity, 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 66; minimum, 49 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River 15.90 feet; yesterday, 15.85 feet.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Rainfall data:

Stations—	Seasonal to date.	Normal.
Red Bluff	16.97	15.99
Sacramento	10.91	12.45
San Francisco	14.21	14.87
Fresno	6.99	8.97
San Luis Obispo	15.74	12.64
Los Angeles	10.51	9.30
San Diego	6.88	5.61

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The storm off the Washington coast yesterday has moved rapidly eastward over Canada, and now overlies Northern Montana. It has caused rain or snow generally from the upper Sacramento Valley northward and cloudy weather over nearly all of the Pacific Slope. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday; light northwest winds.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair Monday; light northwest winds.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Monday; light north winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Monday; light northwest winds.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Monday, light west wind.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1½c per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications the rate for which is 10c per line, minimum charge 30 cents: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday nights. Rates 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 70,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

CESSPOOLS—

WE PUMP THEM OUT, ABSOLUTELY NO ODOR; NOTHING EXPOSED; FULL-SIZED TANK; QUICK SERVICE; NO WAITING; OLDEST FIRM IN THE BUSINESS; 3 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THIS CITY; HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO., TEMPLE 4½, HOME E2146.

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:30 p.m.

The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

CESSPOOLS—

It pays to have them pumped out by the IMPERIAL PUMPING CO., as they have the largest tanks. Residence, 1211 W. 36th. 'Phone West 5294, Home 23060.

THE HARRIS INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 347 S. Broadway. Wrinkles, smallpox pittings, freckles, all facial blemishes, permanently removed without pain. Full line of preparations.

J. R. RODERICK, BETTER KNOWN AS "Dad," cigar dealer, formerly at 216 Franklin street, now in the same line again in the Bradbury building, corridor, Third and Broadway.

PIONEER CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Home F2397, Main 317. 75 S. Olive. Cleaning, laying and refitting. Renovating and sizing a specialty. W. G. CLINE, Mgr.

BURLAP SPECIAL, 54 IN., NATURAL, 34c. Wall paper, special gold, 11c. Carriage paint, special pints, 35c. WALTER, 627 S. Spring st, F1055; Main 1365.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets, refitting, sewing and laying. 239 E. 4TH ST. Main 715, Home 2254.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 138 San Pedro. 'Phone Sunset Main 1168, Home 4041.

NOTICE—DERBY OR FELT HATS MADE like new, 50c up. 114 N. BROADWAY.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. West 321, Home B4719. MRS. HEATH.

AT THE LIVINGSTON, FINE MEALS, 25 cents. F5502.

CHURCH NOTICES—With Place and Hour.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLOWER AND Seventh. Revival meetings nightly. Dr. Henry, Prof. Stout. Chorus choir.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

MRS. IDA LEWIS BENTLEY WILL speak before the Society of Spiritual Progression at 10:45 and 7:45; Lyceum 9:30; message circle, 2:45; Young People's League, 6:30. MARY C. VLASEK, pastor, 237½ S. Hill.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—

MRS. MASSON,

the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 323 S. SPRING ST. (Suite 17.) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.

Investments, changes of business, losses and gains, lawsuits, deaths, marriages, separation, and, in fact, all that life holds for you is plainly written in your hand; it is simply a question of correct interpretation. HIGH CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—

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PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, CELEbrated palmist and astrologer, acknowledged by the best intellects as the most remarkable reader of hands in this country; also casts complete horoscopes; advice on all questions of life. His readings, scientific, absolutely correct, must in no wise be classed with those of other readers. With each hand also an astrological reading. High class patronage. Beware of unreliable readers. 305½ SOUTH SPRING.

PERSONAL — THE WORLD'S GREATEST astral seer and psychic, MILBURN. When considering a psychic consult the best. Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Permanently located in Los Angeles. He advises you with a power higher than human. He brings sunshine and success in your life, telling you how to overcome enemies and obstacles. Work guaranteed. 426 W. SIXTH ST. Hours 10 to 8, daily and Sundays.

PERSONAL—SEE

HENLEY.

THE SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC.

This man can tell you all about your social or business affairs. It pays to consult one who knows. Don't delay, call today.

255 SOUTH HILL, NEAR 4TH.

PERSONAL—FREE HAIR FOOD—LET ME send you a remarkable treatment for baldness, dandruff, hair falling, gray hair, etc., at my own expense. It will surprise and delight you. Write today. WM. CHAS. KEENE, President Lorrimer Institute, Dept. 2455, Baltimore, Md.

PERSONAL — MANICURING, ELECTRIC vibratory treatments for rheumatism and nervous ailments. 307 W. THIRD, room 4.

WANTED—Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—
—ESTIMATORS—EXPERTS ONLY—
for the following trades—
Fire-proof construction.
Steel construction.
Masonry.
Timber construction.
Mill work.
Painting.
Plumbing.
Apply in person to superintendent.
BUILDERS' GUARANTEE ESTIMATING CO.
534 Grosse Bldg.

WANTED—JAPANESE
HARRY NAKADO EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Oldest agency in the city.
207 E. SECOND ST., Los Angeles.
HOME A4121. MAIN 2634.

We furnish cooks, waiters, porters and all kinds other first-class help.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Largest and most popular agency,
611 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House cleaning department.
Widow cleaning department.
Phones—Home F1078; Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department insures responsibility.

WANTED—MEN THAT ARE INDUSTRIous and want to work and can furnish reference, we can place you; come up and see us and look over our list; we are putting men to work every day; if we can't place you at once we will show you where you can make expenses. Call at 409 SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 4th and Main st.

WANTED— PHO. M. HAYASHIDA.
JAPANESE A. M. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Your patronage solicited.
We furnish cooks, waiters, porters, housecleaners, etc., with responsibility. 'Phone F1093, Main 6139. 604½ W. SIXTH ST.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
420 W. Sixth st. Home 3254. Main 8333.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
HOUR, DAY OR CONTRACT.

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY FOR ERRANDS about city and to learn the wholesale optical business; references must become company applicant. CAHN-STANDARD OPTICAL CO., 512 S. Broadway.

WANTED—I MADE $50,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail-order business; began with $5. Any one can do the work. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, BOX 570, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING GRAY physician with recent hospital experience; must be good case taker; good salary; permanent; no traveling. Call at 747 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN AND WOMEN to sell the Merchant of Mt. Vernon. This is the most popular book of the year; this is a rare chance to make big money. For particulars call at 910 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO make $10 to $50 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OA, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN WHO COULD DEVOTE A few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OE, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SOLICITORS, ENGINEERS and clerks. Apply BUILDERS' GUARANTEE ESTIMATING CO., 523 Grosse Bldg.

WANTED—DOCTOR TO ACT AS CASE-taker in advertising doctor's office; must be an A1 man. Address N, box 134, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GOOD MERCHANT TAILOR, steady employment. Apply Monday morning at 3425 VERMONT AVE., to Mr. Green.

WANTED—15 CHANNEL IRON WORKERS. Ask for DICK HERRINGTON, at 2304½ S. Broadway, Morley's pool room, 8 to 12 a.m.

WANTED—WE FILL PERMANENT POSITIONS only. If you are after one of this kind see us today. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT ASSN., 233 I. W. Hellman, 411 S. Main.

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE LIGHT WAGON in city. Call Monday, 409 SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 4th and Main sts. Reference required.

WANTED—A WELL BORER, WITH A sand pump to clean a deep well at South Pasadena. Apply to E. FLEUR, 404 N. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—2 NEAT SOLICITORS, HARD workers, not house to house. Apply between 12:30 and 2, Monday, 412 WEST 2ND ST., room 3.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST IN porter work, must be white. Apply FAUST, 116 North Spring, between 9 and 11.

WANTED—PANTS MAKER FOR THE country. Inquire L. SIMONSEN, 414½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR DRAPERY department, must be first-class man. J. M. HALE CO., 107 N. Spring. 17E

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR DYE WORKS; only experienced need apply. 2120 W. PICO ST.

WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR GUARANteed filter, 200 per cent. profit, large territory. See J. G. L. A. TRUST BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NEWSPAPER solicitors, permanent, straight salary. 119½ WINSTON ST., before 9 a.m.

WANTED—COPPER PLATE PRINTER. Address, giving experience and wages wanted, P, box 143, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SHOEMAKER TO MAKE ELK skin shoes; day or piece work. Call 1138 S. MAIN.

WANTED—STRONG DELIVERY BOY WITH wheel. VIENNA EMPORIUM, 340 S. Broadway.

WANTED — A YARD MAN AT THE HEINZEMAN HOTEL, 620 S. Grand ave.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS HORSE TRADer. Inquire 328 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—LADIES' TAILOR AT 76 N. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—BRIGHT MAN NOT OVER 35, to take half interest in a well established detective agency, small investment required, if you can furnish gilt edge references. Experience not essential but preferred. Address R, box 144, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TAILOR TO TAKE CHARGE OF tailor shop; must have some money. Inquire SILVERSTEIN & BRICK, 414½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—MAN TO START NURSERY AT Bird Rock Beach. M. HALL, San Diego, Cal.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IN every locality for a special line of work; no canvassing or soliciting, salary and commission; must have $25 cash. Call 9 to 5, 325 W. FOURTH ST., Frank Witherell, district manager.

WANTED — LADY WITH EXECUTIVE ability for position of trust, must have $1000 cash. Apply between 9 and 5, 225 W. Fourth st. FRANK WITHERELL, district manager.

WANTED—A HALF CARPENTER WHO can take an interest in novel enterprise. 211 SEVERANCE BLDG., Sixth and Main.

WANTED—Help, Female.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK, small family, easy work. Apply 202 EAST WASHINGTON ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT BASTer; no other need apply. BARUCHS BACHMAN, 409 San Pedro st.

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, must be good cook. 752 HARTFORD AVE.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN POST CARD store, bring references. 224 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—LADY TO PLAY PIANO AC-companiments for one hour twice a week. MRS. RIBER, 420 W. Ninth st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS ON straw hats, also learners. 700 N. BUNKER HILL.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAT MAKERS, also linera. 700 N. BUNKER HILL. Laderber.

WANTED — TOURIST AND HOTEL REporter Office, 16 hotel waitresses for beach, 205½ S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family of 2 adults. 929 W. 20TH, between Oak and Toberman.

WANTED—GIRL FOR POST CARD STORE. Call at 202 S. SPRING.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST DRAPER. THORNBERG, 316 S. Broadway, Room 19, 15

WANTED—Help, Male and Female.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—LADIES WITH SPARE HOURS at home to make sofa pillow tops; copy designs for wholesale house, new process, we furnish material and teach you free; pays $4 to $16 weekly. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 754 S. Broadway.

WANTED—FAMILY COOKS, $30 AND $35; 2nd girls, $50; general housework in city and country, $30 and $35, to help with housework, $15, $20, $25. Always work here. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, rooms 642 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 128 S. Broadway.

WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN TO DO light housework and look after invalid, family of 3 adults; no home nights or remain as arranged, state wages, must be reasonable. Address R, box 153, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC, MATURE woman for our sales department; must have education and pleasing personality; good income to right party; some knowledge of music required. Address M, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE FURNISH OFFICE HELP. Now that your regular stenographer has been laid off, let us do your typewriting and stenographic work. MIDDLETON'S EXCHANGE, Public Stenographer and Notary, 414 Union Trust Bldg. F7015, Main 4159.

WANTED—WOMAN FIRST-CLASS ABILITY with experience as commercial traveler to carry dry goods line; state what lines you have sold and what experience you have had. Address M, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops at home for wholesale house; steady work, good pay; experience unnecessary; unlimited instruction free. IDEAL ART CO., room 18, 415½ S. Spring st.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR housework; one who has had experience in cooking for best families; also want first-class laundress by the day. Call 952 LAKE ST.

WANTED—LADIES WHO COULD DEVOTE a few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OA, box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE AFTER A STEADY position, call on us today. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT ASSN., 233 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 S. Main.

WANTED—LADIES WHO ARE WILLING to make from $30 to $50 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OE, box 106, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A STRONG, HEALTHY, MIDdle-aged woman who is fond of children; good home; liberal wages. 449 PARK VIEW STREET.

WANTED — SOLICITORS, LAUNDRESS, waitresses, city, housemaids, etc. SECURITY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 309 San Fernando Bldg.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WOMAN AS cook; must be steady and reliable; good place for right party. Inquire at 1037 ALVARADO ST., or telephone Home E2485.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR cooking and downstairs work, wages $30. 1325 ALVARADO TERRACE, Pico Heights car.

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG RELIABLE girl for general housework, small house, no washing, must be fond of children. 1095 W. 21ST ST. Phone B4366.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK AND housework in family, woman 25 to 35 years. Phone A4295. Apply 1427 S. BONNIE BRAE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, must be good cook, family 3 adults, 2 small children and nurse. WEST 4849.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR POSTAL card work. SIGMUND POLLAK, 628 Lanson st., L. A., room 9, second floor.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be good cook; good home. Apply 3433 SOUTH FLOWER.

WANTED — LADIES FOR HOME WORK; easy and profitable; experience unnecessary. Address N, box 102, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework, must sleep at home. Call 1231 ORANGE ST.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS ARE MAKing $2.50 and $3 per day. Why not you? 233 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

WANTED — AMATEURS FOR FRIDAY night. Call or address mgr. of Fisher's Theater, prizes to all.

WANTED—Male or Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—SALESMEN; WHY WORK FOR $70 a month when you can earn from $150 to $500 a month and expenses as a traveling salesman. No former experience required. We will guarantee you a position with a reliable firm. Write for free catalogue No. 45, Knight of the Grip," today. Address DEPT. 168, National Salesman's Training Ass'n. Offices, Monadnock Blk., Chicago, Ill. Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., or Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn. Write nearest office and mention paper.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN BRICK laying and plastering; under a competent instructor We will teach you in 4 months; that you can work on house jobs. 2200 S. MAIN. Phones Home 25340; Sunset South 2555.

WANTED—Male or Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—YOUNG MAN BETWEEN THE ages of 18 and 25 to learn to operate a linotype machine at THE TIMES LINOTYPE SCHOOL, corner San Fernando and College sts., Los Angles Good operators are in demand in every section of the country, and the pay is above the average. It is possible to learn in from three to six months. Apply to SCHOOL MANAGER for terms.

WANTED—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESsing, manicuring, facial massage, and hair manufacturing. We teach all branches, professionally. Diplomas and formulas given graduates. MACDONALD'S COLLEGE, 204 Mercantile Place. Home Phone F5527.

WANTED—LADIES SECURE A COMPLETE practical education in hairdressing, beauty culture, etc. Exceptional opportunities in this profession. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, Broadway at Mercantile Place.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED TEACHER, artistic pupils to learn the millinery trade from start to finish; terms reasonable. THE MADAME JOSEPHINE SCHOOL OF MILLINERY, Bellevue Terrace, corner of Sixth and Figueroa. Phone F6326.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN electricity, bricklaying, plumbing, plastering, plan reading, etc. Actual work on buildings; no books; day or night. Installments. UNION SCHOOL OF TRADES, 120 to 126 E. Ninth st.

WANTED—Situations, Male.

WANTED—GOOD JAPANESE WITH EXPERience wants position as cook and house work; city or country. Address GOTO, 165 E. Green st., Pasadena.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR BY experienced man, can give best of references. Address N, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ARTIFICIAL STONE MAKER wants work, best local reference in Los Angeles. Address N, box 139, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, A POSITION as cook or general housework in family; good references. HAYAMA, Tel. Broadway 3633, 910 W. 11th st.

WANTED—POSITION BY RELIABLE COMpositor; magazine or newspaper, city or country. Address P, box 136, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COACHMAN wants place in private family; 11 years' reference; understand some about automobiles. Address M, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS COLLECTOR FOR reliable firm; best city references and bond furnished. Address M, box 117, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY MAN OF GOOD habits, and reliable, good worker, willing to do every kind of work, good reference. Address P, box 116, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A JAPANESE BOY WANTS ANY kind house or garden work; country or city, speak good English. Address H. TSUGE, 223 Boyd st., city.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED grocery clerk, would like position; A1 references. Address P, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WISHES POsition as school boy, speak English. Address R, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERer wants work on small jobs. Address P, box 112, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER WILL WORK evenings for room. Address M, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY FIRST CLASS all around laundry man. Address O, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS JOB OR contract; will work reasonable. TALBOT, 402½ E. 5th.

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK by day or contract. HOME 'PHONE 41150.

WANTED—WORK BY PIPE FITTER, IRON or copper. Address M, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY JAPANESE STUDENT, POsition as school boy. GEORGE CONO, Tel. Broadway 3632, 910 W. 11th st.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE BOY WISHes a situation of school boy. Address N, box 141, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS SCHOOL BOY IN family. Y. IKAI, 212 Jackson st.

WANTED—Situations, Male.

WANTED—GROCERY CLERK WANTS POsition, 2 years city experience, soliciting, delivery and inside work; best reference. Address A. E. HALL, 600 S. Figueroa st. Home phone F4742, Sunset Broadway 1736.

WANTED—BAKER, PASTRY COOK, WITH European and American experience, and references, just arrived from East. NICK BRUJIN, Golden State Hotel, East Fifth.

WANTED—WE FURNISH OFFICE HELP. We want your typewriting and notary work. Expert confidential public stenographer and notary. MIDDLETON'S EXCHANGE, 414 Union Trust Bldg. F7015, Main 4159.

WANTED—YOUNG MEXICAN THOROUGHly competent to drive any automobile, desires position, will accept reasonable proposition, speak little English, will travel. Address P, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER FURNISHED on short notice without charge to either party. SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO., 302 N. Broadway. Main 1908, Home 4314.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN SUperintendent general business experience, desires position, might invest limited amount of capital. Address N, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LANDSCAPE GARDENER, well recommended, experienced in all other branches, desires position on private place. Address P. M., 1206 SENTOUS ST.

WANTED—GERMAN MAN WANTS POSition on private place as gardener and to do chores. Address N, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Situations, Female.

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY FROM EAST wants place to care for children or do second work; loves children, is kindly and faithful, thoroughly competent, best of references; can prove worth by service. Address, stating duties required and wages. MISS JUSTINE M. DUKE, 717 Figueroa st. Main 4019.

WANTED—SCANDINAVIAN AND GERMAN girls; competent family cooks, second and chamber maids, waitresses, child's nurses and laundresses; competent help. A628 Main 9095. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

WANTED—TRAINED NURSE, EXCELLENT masseuse, is dainty and refined; knows how to do many nice things in sick room; is now open for engagement; would care for delicate child. Address box 4, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—WE FURNISH OFFICE HELP. We want your typewriting and notary work. Expert confidential public stenographer and notary. MIDDLETON'S EXCHANGE, 414 Union Trust Bldg. F7015, Main 4159.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER and correspondent, also Spanish translator, desires position. Address L, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY THREE YOUNG LADIES, respectable positions during the summer months. Address P.O. BOX 1158, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND CAPable stenographer desires position on ranch or small town, ranch preferred. Address R, box 157, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER by a neat German lady for widower. Address 1304 S. FIGUEROA ST. 'Phone Broadway 1304.

WANTED—SITUATION JAPANESE GIRL to do cooking, waitress or general housework. 801 E. 3RD ST. Main 8623, Home A2775.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL WISHES A SITuation, cooking, and housework, no washing, $30. Address R, box 160, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WANTS POSItion as child's nurse, or housework at one of the family. Address M, box 120, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS WASHED BY hand, 25c a pair. 306 EAST 47TH ST. MRS. FORBES.

WANTED — SITUATION AS COOK. Address 755, MAPLE AVE. Phone Broadway 1679.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED trimmer, good, all around milliner; references. J. S., 454 W. 43RD ST., city.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A SWEDISH girl to do housework. 1696 NEW ENGLAND AVE. Phone B6609.

WANTED—I HAVE SO MUCH MILK THAT will nurse a baby at reasonable price. 217 EAST 8TH ST.

WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN, COMPEtent nurse; moderate price; will do some work. PHONE A3871.

WANTED—ENERGETIC, CAPABLE COLlege girl desires work; small pay. Address M, box 141, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LAUNDRY LADY WANTS washing to do at home. Telephone after 6 p.m.. Sunset TEMPLE 1146.

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSE WORK OR cooking by first-class lady housekeeper, city or country. 808 SANTEE ST.

WANTED — TRAINED NURSE WANTS case of invalid or nursing of any kind. 'PHONE B6389.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS LAUNDRIED, 25 cents pair. MRS. RUGBY, South 2462.

WANTED—WASHING TO TAKE HOME. Done by first class laundress. PHONE BOYLE 200.

WANTED — CHAMBER WORK BY THE day or housecleaning; reliable colored woman. SOUTH 199.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED COLORED woman, housework, half day. 2521 LEONARD ST. Phone Broadway 4196.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS GOVERNESS, English and Spanish, desires position. Address N, box 113, TIMES OFFICE.

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CHAPTER XXVI —(Continued.)

"It's all in the clouds," said Crunden, shaking his head. "Five thousand of it is the only promise."

"No," said Jack, "it's solid. Griggs and the Universal third mortgage are contingent, as I said, but all in black and white. Look," and he handed across some neatly docketed papers, "they won't wriggle out. It's five thousand to come. But we're five thousand short till we get it. . . .

"And now to the other side—what we are to do if we carry it through. First and foremost: those ten acres—that we're not to build on—comprising the old tennis courts—and the protecting belt that was wanted by my Guv'nor—and you wouldn't give——"

"Yes?"

"Well, we'll do it now. We'll give 'em twice what they asked. Instead of five acres, they shall have ten. It shall be a tennis club again—but for all Medford this time—no rotten exclusiveness—all the world and his wife. These people in the company's houses are dying for a tennis club. Look here—look at that. There's a list of a hundred and fifty members at three guineas each—all solid promises. I'll get a good rent. You may take it from me, the new club will be a rousing success. I answer for this."

"And my decoy house! What'll you do with that?"

"Pull it down if necessary—if the dashed thing stands in our way. . . . No, sir—that is to be the new clubhouse—something like a clubhouse—and I'm going to get three hundred per annum for my house and ten acres. And there will be something coming at last, won't there?

"Think," continued Jack with animation, "what this means. Ten acres lifted off your back—accounted for. The lawns of a flourishing club—full of jolly people—instead of that dismal empty space staring you in the face—something for every one to look at. Now I'll tell you what I mean to do with those ten Hill Rise houses—I mean to fill them with tenants again." He was like a young and untried Chancellor of the Exchequer, making a first budget speech. As he went on with more and more eagerness, he dropped the We and You, and it became all I. —"I'll pull down the back garden walls and put iron railings, so that people can look right into the tennis ground as if it was their own park."

"You'd never get the old tenants to come back."

"I shan't try. I'll get new tenants. The tradesmen-townspeople—not the old gang. Look here. I'm going to give those houses a lick of paint and a brush up, and I'm going to let them to sensible people at forty-five pounds a year. Across the road the L. and S. will be putting up their smart little bandboxes and letting them at fifty pounds, ando I shall say: Very good. I don't pretend our houses are as smart and up-to-date, but they're better built, they've three times the accommodation, and they're five pounds less—now, if you've a large family and aren't a fool, you'll know which to choose."

"It sounds all right to talk about."

"It is right. It's solid—not gas. Look here. In six month's I'll let every one of these ten houses, and that'll be four hundred and fifty a year coming in. I have let four already—conditionally on the starting of my club. There you are—look at the letters. Brown—my Guv'nor's butcher—is taking one. And there's Swan—and Waygood—and old Martin the saddler. . . . You know, a lot of this ought to have been in your scheme from the very first. To popularize, democratize Hill Rise—and not destroy it. That ought to have been your line from the first. . . .

"Please look at your maps. Another virtue in my tennis club! It creates frontages. We can guarantee not to build on it for fifteen years. Well, people will build all round it for us. I have firm offers for four plots already—subject to club and guarantee—at a higher rate than we've been near yet—one hundred and fifty per acre. There you are. Catch hold, Dowling—see for yourself. . . . Now look at the map—above the tennis ground. See how neatly L. and S. road works in. We can just continue it bit by bit. People like building next to established neighbors—it's an easier job any day to increase a neighborhood than to make one. Plots up there will go like hot cakes—we'll just carry on the company's plan for them. . . .

"And now," said Jack, with a shining face and a ringing voice, "am I right or am I wrong? I'm as sure as I sit here that it's right all through. In six months you'd have added a gross income of seven hundred and fifty—coming in regularly—to pay all charges for interest and keep you going comfortably. Your troubles would be over. You'd be your own master—able to wait for what the future was bringing. You'll soon pay off these potty little mortgages—and you'll see your money again—every penny of it. . . . This is what we shall do with that open space in the end. We shall sell it to the town. Every year it'll go up in value. They'll have to buy it in the end—for a municipal recreation ground. Fifteen hundred an acre—two thousand. We'll get twenty thousand for our tennis club—before we've done with it. Now, am I right or am I wrong?"

"By God, he's right," said Crunden loudly.

"I—really I begin to think he is," said Dowling.

"If I had the five thousand," said Crunden energetically, "I'd say do it, sir—yes, by God, try and do it."

His face had flushed, his eyes had brightened; he tossed the letters upon the table, got up, and, forgeting his lame leg, walked about the room briskly until a twinge of pain stopped him.

"Then this," said Jack, rearranging his papers, "is what we have now to consider. Can we possibly bite any one's ear for five thousand pounds—as a loan on our personal credit? It ought to be possible," and he looked hard at Mr. Dowling. "If anyhow we can make it possible. I am sure we——"

"May I interrupt now?"

And Mr. Dowling with much feeling explained his own financial position; he was the husband of a woman of means, but he had practically no means himself beyond his professional income. At this moment he possessed, of his very own money, about, and unhappily not more than, one thousand pounds. That he freely offered. "I could not, Mr. Vincent, attempt to—ah, in your odd phrase—indeed, it would not be right for me—to bite Mrs. Dowling's ear. But all I am personally good for—I beg Mr. Crunden to use."

"Brother Dowling," said Jack, "you're a trump. . . . If we could only scrape it together! We needn't get it all from one. We can imitate Jessie Barter. Eaton, I know, is good for five hundred. And there's my Guv'nor. I haven't tried him—but I know Sir John would let me bite his ear for a thousand or even fifteen hundred. I believe Sir John is good for that by now—and I shouldn't scruple, because I know it's safe, and he'd see it again in six months. Now is there any one else?"

There was no one. Jack and Dowling, racking their brains, could think of no confiding friend who was good for another sixpence. If the successful issue of Jack's scheme hung on the raising of five thousand pounds without security, the scheme must collapse.

Old Crunden came back to his armchair, and sat down wearily.

"You're very kind, sir. You're all kind—but I couldn't ask it. Sir John—least of all. But I'm proud to think he'd—help me. No, sir." Weariness sounded in his voice—profound dejection, absolute hopelessness. It's all no use. You'd never raise the money. Too much;" and he leaned back in his chair and half-closed his eyes, as one tired out—only craving rest. Jack's scheme was another splendid mockery—mirage of shady trees, green grass, cool water, seen by a lost traveler in the vast desert—a flicker of bright hope, and then dull despair.

"No use," he murmured. "I'm done. My own fault. No one to blame. Your words, sir: I've bitten off more than I could chew."

"No, sir," said Jack. "No;" and he came to his employer and patted him on the shoulder. "A brave front still. Never say die. We'll do it somehow. We'll pull through—somehow."

He brought his chair and sat by the side of his employer, talking to him hopefully, endeavoring by all arts to cheer him, and rouse him to courage and effort. Dowling, after a long talk, left them, sitting side by side, each thoughtfully brooding.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

GOLDEN DREAMS.

YEARNING FOR FORMER POWER.

JEWS HOPE TO BECOME AGAIN NATION IN PALESTINE.

Enthusiastic Meeting Addressed by Prominent Men—Zionist Movement to Be Promoted by Organization of Societies All Over Southern California.

Three hundred Jews met, last night in a hall at No. 107½ North Main street and made plans for the enlarging of the local Zionist societies and for organizing branch societies all over Southern California. The speakers were Rev. H. Gillis, Victor Harris, chairman of the meeting, and Rabbi Isidore Myers.

That the Jews should have Palestine and that they should cultivate the traits of their race, were the sentiments of the meeting last night.

Rabbi Myers eloquently urged his hearers to take more interest in the Zionist movement. He declared he had wept over Jerusalem, and sighed for a return of her former greatness. He longed to have Palestine once again the home of his race.

Dr. Myers said the Zionist movement in this country is growing. "Wealthy and prominent Jews in every city of the United States," he continued, "are taking a keen interest in all that is being done to restore Palestine to the race." He hoped that Jews who have no homes, the outcasts and persecuted ones in other countries would soon have a haven of refuge "where they may dwell beneath their own vine and fig tree with none to molest or make them afraid."

"I'm a Zionist because I'm a Jew and because all my ancestors before me were Zionists, and because my race has never lost the hope of again becoming a nation. I'm not ashamed of the Jews who have shed tears over Jerusalem, for all the associations of the Jews are centered there.

"Now there is an awakening all over this country, and Jew and Jewess are saying: 'We have had a past, and we will have a future.' These people are absolutely certain that the time will come when they will realize their ambition, and will be gathered again in Palestine. Yet God forbid that any one who is a Jew should say anything against this country. I say God bless America.

"The past Judaism could only yearn, and suffer, and hope, but modern Zionism represents some of the best men of our race, who, with strong national feeling intensified, will accomplish great things.

"I tell you there is a greater evil than the persecution which many of our brothers are suffering, namely, the fact that some Jews are losing their hearts, and are becoming mere money-grabbers. Let us remember that we have had the great men, the poets, the authors, the statesmen, and the soldiers. Let us aim always at the best in life."

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BEGS FOR JUSTICE.

(Continued From First Page.)

Morse are said to involve the one transaction. They will not be made public until tomorrow.

The statement made by Mr. Morse tonight is as follows:

"I had two purposes in going to Europe. I thought that I might be able to sell in England property in which I had a large interest, thus increasing my ability to meet the claims of my creditors, and I greatly needed a fortnight's rest. My business purpose was, of course, defeated by the publication in the English papers that I was regarded in New York as a fugitive. I had straightened out my financial affairs, when I left New York, so that there were no actions pending against me except one brought by a creditor to whom I had given valuable collateral securities, and I was informed by my counsel that he had arranged with this creditor not to press his suit against me.

DENIES CONCEALMENT.

"As I had no obligations maturing for three weeks from which I anticipated any trouble, I saw no reason, from the standpoint of my obligations, why I should not take a fortnight's rest.

"I had no knowledge that Dist.-Atty. Jerome contemplated taking any proceedings against me, and I therefore did not communicate with him on this subject. About six weeks before I left New York, hearing that United States Dist.-Atty. Stimson was considering the evidence in certain transactions between the National Bank of North America and myself with a view to the possible presentation thereof to the Federal grand jury, I asked him on the telephone that I be given an opportunity to explain these transactions before any indictment was found against me. I subsequently wrote to Mr. Stimson to the same effect. Not having heard from Mr. Stimson in reply to my request for several weeks, I naturally reached the conclusion that he had completed his examination and had found nothing against me. I therefore saw no objections to my short European trip based upon the possibility of criminal proceedings against me, either in the State or Federal courts.

"I did not sail on the Campania under an assumed name, and made no effort to conceal my identity. The suggestion has been made that I assumed the name of 'C. M. Moore.' My signature looks as much like 'C. M. Moore' as it does like 'C. W. Morse.'

SUSPEND JUDGMENT.

"On Friday I decided to sail on the Campania, and sailed at about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Until I read in the English papers that I was traveling under an assumed name, I did not know that my name was not correctly entered on the ship's register. It was evidently put on the register by some one who did not know me, and with my signature before him read it as 'C. M. Moore.'

"I have been asked by the press to answer a long list of questions, about my personal affairs. I have been asked in substance to furnish to the press a statement of my assets and liabilities, to contradict certain silly stories about concealed millions, and to expose my defense as to the charges that have resulted in indictments against me, and also to anticipate future indictments. All these things I decline to do, and I respectfully request to be released from further importunities on these lines.

"I assert my innocence of any criminal act, and I ask the public to suspend judgment in my case until I have had an opportunity to meet my accusers in court. I use the word 'accusers' although so far as concerns the Jerome indictments, I am confident there were no 'accusers' and that Judge O'Brien asked the grand jury to refuse to find indictments against me.

"The present times are times of great stress and popular excitement. Many causes have conspired (for which I am in no way responsible,) to focus public attention on me and the various business enterprises—unfortunately too numerous and important—with which I have been connected. I must suffer my share of the financial losses which result from large business commitments in time of panic, but I greatly mistake the temper of the American people if I am not to have fair play, both at the bar of public opinion and in the courts."

WASHINGTON TAKES NOTICE.

Third Term Talk Is Taken Seriously Again Because of Indorsement at Lincoln, Neb.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The action of the Republican County Convention at Lincoln, Neb., in instructing its delegates to the State convention to work for Roosevelt's nomination, causes the third-term movement to be taken very seriously here.

Representative Hale of Tennessee, who visited the President yesterday, declared the name of Roosevelt when presented to the Chicago convention will cause an explosion of such force that not even the pieces of the other candidates will be found.

Cecil Lyon, the Republican national committeeman from Texas, was again at the White House yesterday. Taciturnity sat heavily upon him, but he admitted that the interview with Hetty Green pleased him very much.

The millionaires predicted the President's renomination and said Secretary Taft would have to wait for four years.

The list of open and avowed third-termers now consist of "Bat" Masterson of New York, "Bull" Andrews, Delegate from New Mexico; Senator Bourne of Oregon (the latter two being original discoverers of the $5,000,000 conspiracy;) Hetty Green, Tom Lawson of Boston, and Cecil Lyon, known as the "Political Dark Secret" of Texas.

POLITICAL BRIEFS.

Taft Men Chosen Delegates.

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 16.—The Ninth Ohio Republican Congressional convention here has elected Noah H. Swaine and P. K. Tadsen, delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Both are supporters of Taft.

District Instructs for Taft.

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 16.—The Republicans of the Twelfth Ohio Congressional District here have renominated Edward L. Taylor for Congress and instructed the delegates in favor of Taft. J. D. Ellison and Harry Daugherty were elected delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Renovating Passementerie.

A passementerie trimming, not entirely worn beyond service, but which looks a trifle old and gray, can often be induced to take on a new lease of life by simply sponging on both sides with clear black tea and ammonia.

POLITICAL.

PRESIDENT IN A QUANDARY.

How Will He Spend the Coming Years.

Looks Forward to Inactive Life With Dread.

May Make Hunting Trip in Canadian Rockies.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What will President Roosevelt do after his present term expires, a little more than a year hence? This is a question which many have asked, and which no one is able to answer. The President himself cannot answer it, for the simple reason that he does not know.

But there is one point as to his future as to which he has finally and definitely made up his mind. He will not accept a seat in the United States Senate. Within the past forty-eight hours the President has told personal friends of his decision as to this.

There is the possibility that the Republican party, or some party, may nominate Mr. Roosevelt for the Presidency in 1912. There are observers here, men whose judgment is well trained through long experience, who think it quite within the range of the probable that if Mr. Roosevelt leaves the White House next March, he may come back four years later. It is not difficult to imagine a contingency in which that would be almost certain. This possibility of the future affords another excellent reason why Mr. Roosevelt should not accept a seat in the Senate. During the ensuing three years he might fritter away his prestige.

DREADS INACTIVE LIFE.

It is interesting to note the fact that Mr. Roosevelt looks forward with just a little dread to the days of inaction which may come to him after March 4, 1909. The truth is, he wants something to do, and does not know where to find that which is both suitable and congenial. He realizes more keenly than any one else could possibly do what a blank is to come into his life if he leaves the White House a year hence. For years he has lived at the highest sort of pressure. His activities have been boundless. To have all that suddenly cease, to have nothing to do, no purpose in life

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"And now to the other side—what we are to do if we carry it through. First and foremost: those ten acres—that we're not to build on—comprising the old tennis courts—and the protecting belt that was wanted by my Guv'nor—and you wouldn't give——"

"Yes?"

"Well, we'll do it now. We'll give 'em twice what they asked. Instead of five acres, they shall have ten. It shall be a tennis club again—but for all Medford this time—no rotten exclusiveness—all the world and his wife. These people in the company's houses are dying for a tennis club. Look here—look at that. There's a list of a hundred and fifty members at three guineas each—all solid promises. I'll get a good rent. You may take it from me, the new club will be a rousing success. I answer for this."

"And my decoy house! What'll you do with that?"

"Pull it down if necessary—if the dashed thing stands in our way. . . . No, sir—that is to be the new clubhouse—something like a clubhouse—and I'm going to get three hundred per annum for my house and ten acres. And there will be something coming at last, won't there?

"Think," continued Jack with animation, "what this means. Ten acres lifted off your back—accounted for. The lawns of a flourishing club—full of jolly people—instead of that dismal empty space staring you in the face—something for every one to look at. Now I'll tell you what I mean to do with those ten Hill Rise houses—I mean to fill them with tenants again." He was like a young and untried Chancellor of the Exchequer, making a first budget speech. As he went on with more and more eagerness, he dropped the We and You, and it became all I. —"I'll pull down the back garden walls and put iron railings, so that people can look right into the tennis ground as if it was their own park."

"You'd never get the old tenants to come back."

"I shan't try. I'll get new tenants. The tradesmen-townspeople—not the old gang. Look here. I'm going to give those houses a lick of paint and a brush up, and I'm going to let them to sensible people at forty-five pounds a year. Across the road the L. and S. will be putting up their smart little bandboxes and letting them at fifty pounds, ando I shall say: Very good. I don't pretend our houses are as smart and up-to-date, but they're better built, they've three times the accommodation, and they're five pounds less—now, if you've a large family and aren't a fool, you'll know which to choose."

"It sounds all right to talk about."

"It is right. It's solid—not gas. Look here. In six month's I'll let every one of these ten houses, and that'll be four hundred and fifty a year coming in. I have let four already—conditionally on the starting of my club. There you are—look at the letters. Brown—my Guv'nor's butcher—is taking one. And there's Swan—and Waygood—and old Martin the saddler. . . . You know, a lot of this ought to have been in your scheme from the very first. To popularize, democratize Hill Rise—and not destroy it. That ought to have been your line from the first. . .

"Please look at your maps. Another virtue in my tennis club! It creates frontages. We can guarantee not to build on it for fifteen years. Well, people will build all round it for us. I have firm offers for four plots already—subject to club and guarantee—at a higher rate than we've been near yet—one hundred and fifty per acre. There you are. Catch hold, Dowling—see for yourself. . . . Now look at the map—above the tennis ground. See how neatly L. and S. road works in. We can just continue it bit by bit. People like building next to established neighbors—it's an easier job any day to increase a neighborhood than to make one. Plots up there will go like hot cakes—we'll just carry on the company's plan for them. . . .

"And now," said Jack, with a shining face and a ringing voice, "am I right or am I wrong? I'm as sure as I sit here that it's right all through. In six months you'd have added a gross income of seven hundred and fifty—coming in regularly—to pay all charges for interest and keep you going comfortably. Your troubles would be over. You'd be your own master—able to wait for what the future was bringing. You'll soon pay off these potty little mortgages—and you'll see your money again—every penny of it. . . . This is what we shall do with that open space in the end. We shall sell it to the town. Every year it'll go up in value. They'll have to buy it in the end—for a municipal recreation ground. Fifteen hundred an acre—two thousand. We'll get twenty thousand for our tennis club—before we've done with it. Now, am I right or am I wrong?"

"By God, he's right," said Crunden loudly.

"I—really I begin to think he is," said Dowling.

"If I had the five thousand," said Crunden energetically, "I'd say do it, sir—yes, by God, try and do it."

His face had flushed, his eyes had brightened; he tossed the letters upon the table, got up, and, forgeting his lame leg, walked about the room briskly until a twinge of pain stopped him.

"Then this," said Jack, rearranging his papers, "is what we have now to consider. Can we possibly bite any one's ear for five thousand pounds—as a loan on our personal credit? It ought to be possible," and he looked hard at Mr. Dowling. "If anyhow we can make it possible. I am sure we——"

"May I interrupt now?"

And Mr. Dowling with much feeling explained his own financial position: he was the husband of a woman of means, but he had practically no means himself beyond his professional income. At this moment he possessed, of his very own money, about, and unhappily not more than, one thousand pounds. That he freely offered. "I could not, Mr. Vincent, attempt to—ah, in your odd phrase—indeed, it would not be right for me—to bite Mrs. Dowling's ear. But all I am personally good for—I beg Mr. Crunden to use."

"Brother Dowling," said Jack, "you're a trump. . . . If we could only scrape it together! We needn't get it all from one. We can imitate Jessie Barter. Eaton, I know, is good for five hundred. And there's my Guv'nor. I haven't tried him—but I know Sir John would let me bite his ear for a thousand or even fifteen hundred. I believe Sir John is good for that by now—and I shouldn't scruple, because I know it's safe, and he'd see it again in six months. Now is there any one else?"

There was no one. Jack and Dowling, racking their brains, could think of no confiding friend who was good for another sixpence. If the successful issue of Jack's scheme hung on the raising of five thousand pounds without security, the scheme must collapse.

Old Crunden came back to his armchair, and sat down wearily.

"You're very kind, sir. You're all kind—but I couldn't ask it. Sir John—least of all. But I'm proud to think he'd—help me. No, sir." Weariness sounded in his voice—profound dejection, absolute hopelessness. It's all no use. You'd never raise the money. Too much;" and he leaned back in his chair and half-closed his eyes, as one tired out—only craving rest. Jack's scheme was another splendid mockery—mirage of shady trees, green grass, cool water, seen by a lost traveler in the vast desert—a flicker of bright hope, and then dull despair.

"No use," he murmured, "I'm done. My own fault. No one to blame. Your words, sir: I've bitten off more than I could chew."

"No, sir," said Jack. "No;" and he came to his employer and patted him on the shoulder. "A brave front still. Never say die. We'll do it somehow. We'll pull through—somehow."

He brought his chair and sat by the side of his employer, talking to him hopefully, endeavoring by all arts to cheer him, and rouse him to courage and effort. Dowling, after a long talk, left them, sitting side by side, each thoughtfully brooding.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

GOLDEN DREAMS.

YEARNING FOR FORMER POWER.

JEWS HOPE TO BECOME AGAIN NATION IN PALESTINE.

Enthusiastic Meeting Addressed by Prominent Men—Zionist Movement to Be Promoted by Organization of Societies All Over Southern California.

Three hundred Jews met, last night in a hall at No. 107½ North Main street and made plans for the enlarging of the local Zionist societies and for organizing branch societies all over Southern California. The speakers were Rev. H. Gillis, Victor Harris, chairman of the meeting, and Rabbi Isidore Myers.

That the Jews should have Palestine and that they should cultivate the traits of their race, were the sentiments of the meeting last night.

Rabbi Myers eloquently urged his hearers to take more interest in the Zionist movement. He declared he had wept over Jerusalem, and sighed for a return of her former greatness. He longed to have Palestine once again the home of his race.

Dr. Myers said the Zionist movement in this ucontry is growing. "Wealthy and prominent Jews in every city of the United States," he continued, "are taking a keen interest in all that is being done to restore Palestine to the race." He hoped that Jews who have no homes, the outcasts and persecuted ones in other countries would soon have a haven of refuge "where they may dwell beneath their own vine and fig tree with none to molest or make them afraid."

"I'm a Zionist because I'm a Jew and because all my ancestors before me were Zionists, and because my race has never lost the hope of again becoming a nation. I'm not ashamed of the Jews who have shed tears over Jerusalem, for all the associations of the Jews are centered there.

"Now there is an awakening all over this country, and Jew and Jewess are saying: 'We have had a past, and we will have a future.' These people are absolutely certain that the time will come when they will realize their ambition, and will be gathered again in Palestine. Yet God forbid that any one who is a Jew should say anything against this country. I say God bless America.

"The past Judaism could only yearn, and suffer, and hope, but modern Zionism represents some of the best men of our race, who, with strong national feeling intensified, will accomplish great things.

"I tell you there is a greater evil than the persecution which many of our brothers are suffering, namely, the fact that some Jews are losing their hearts, and are becoming mere moneygrabbers. Let us remember that we have had the great men, the poets, the authors, the statesmen, and the soldiers. Let us aim always at the best in life."

In the future meetings will be held every two weeks.

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BEGS FOR JUSTICE.

(Continued From First Page.)

Morse are said to involve the one transaction. They will not be made public until tomorrow.

The statement made by Mr. Morse tonight is as follows:

"I had two purposes in going to Europe. I thought that I might be able to sell in England property in which I had a large interest, thus increasing my ability to meet the claims of my creditors, and I greatly needed a fortnight's rest. My business purpose was, of course, defeated by the publication in the English papers that I was regarded in New York as a fugitive. I had straightened out my financial affairs, when I left New York, so that there were no actions pending against me except one brought by a creditor to whom I had given valuable collateral securities, and I was informed by my counsel that he had arranged with this creditor not to press his suit against me.

DENIES CONCEALMENT.

"As I had no obligations maturing for three weeks from which I anticipated any trouble, I saw no reason, from the standpoint of my obligations, why I should not take a fortnight's rest.

"I had no knowledge that Dist.-Atty. Jerome contemplated taking any proceedings against me, and I therefore did not communicate with him on this subject. About six weeks before I left New York, hearing that United States Dist.-Atty. Stimson was considering the evidence in certain transactions between the National Bank of North America and myself with a view to the possible presentation thereof to the Federal grand jury, I asked him on the telephone that I be given an opportunity to explain these transactions before any indictment was found against me. I subsequently wrote to Mr. Stimson to the same effect. Not having heard from Mr. Stimson in reply to my request for several weeks, I naturally reached the conclusion that he had completed his examination and had found nothing against me. I therefore saw no objections to my short European trip based upon the possibility of criminal proceedings against me, either in the State or Federal courts.

"I did not sail on the Campania under an assumed name, and made no effort to conceal my identity. The suggestion has been made that I assumed the name of 'C. M. Moore.' My signature looks as much like 'C. M. Moore' as it does like 'C. W. Morse.'

SUSPEND JUDGMENT.

"On Friday I decided to sail on the Campania, and sailed at about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Until I read in the English papers that I was traveling under an assumed name, I did not know that my name was not correctly entered on the ship's register. It was evidently put on the register by some one who did not know me, and with my signature before him read it as 'C. M. Moore.'

"I have been asked by the press to answer a long list of questions, about my personal affairs. I have been asked in substance to furnish to the press a statement of my assets and liabilities, to contradict certain silly stories about concealed millions, and to expose my defense as to the charges that have resulted in indictments against me, and also to anticipate future indictments. All these things I decline to do, and I respectfully request to be released from further importunities on these lines.

"I assert my innocence of any criminal act, and I ask the public to suspend judgment in my case until I have had an opportunity to meet my accusers in court. I use the word 'accusers' although so far as concerns the Jerome indictments, I am confident there were no 'accusers' and that Judge O'Brien asked the grand jury to refuse to find indictments against me.

"The present times are times of great stress and popular excitement. Many causes have conspired (for which I am in no way responsible,) to focus public attention on me and the various business enterprises—unfortunately too numerous and important—with which I have been connected. I must suffer my share of the financial losses which result from large business commitments in time of panic, but I greatly mistake the temper of the American people if I am not to have fair play, both at the bar of public opinion and in the courts."

WASHINGTON TAKES NOTICE.

Third Term Talk Is Taken Seriously Again Because of Indorsement at Lincoln, Neb.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The action of the Republican County Convention at Lincoln, Neb., in instructing its delegates to the State convention to work for Roosevelt's nomination, causes the third-term movement to be taken very seriously here.

Representative Hale of Tennessee, who visited the President yesterday, declared the name of Roosevelt when presented to the Chicago convention will cause an explosion of such force that not even the pieces of the other candidates will be found.

Cecil Lyon, the Republican national committeeman from Texas, was again at the White House yesterday. Taciturnity sat heavily upon him, but he admitted that the interview with Hetty Green pleased him very much.

The millionaires predicted the President's renomination and said Secretary Taft would have to wait for four years.

The list of open and avowed third-termers now consist of "Bat" Masterson of New York, "Bull" Andrews, Delegate from New Mexico; Senator Bourne of Oregon (the latter two being original discoverers of the $5,000,000 conspiracy;) Hetty Green, Tom Lawson of Boston, and Cecil Lyon, known as the "Political Dark Secret" of Texas.

POLITICAL BRIEFS.

Taft Men Chosen Delegates.

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 16.—The Ninth Ohio Republican Congressional convention here has elected Noah H. Swaine and P. K. Tadsen, delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Both are supporters of Taft.

District Instructs for Taft.

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 16.—The Republicans of the Twelfth Ohio Congressional District here have renominated Edward L. Taylor for Congress and instructed the delegates in favor of Taft. J. D. Ellison and Harry Daugherty were elected delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Renovating Passementerie.

A passementerie trimming, not entirely worn beyond service, but which looks a trifle old and gray, can often be induced to take on a new lease of life by simply sponging on both sides with clear black tea and ammonia.

POLITICAL.

PRESIDENT IN A QUANDARY.

How Will He Spend the Coming Years.

Looks Forward to Inactive Life With Dread.

May Make Hunting Trip in Canadian Rockies.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What will President Roosevelt do after his present term expires, a little more than a year hence? This is a question which many have asked, and which no one is able to answer. The President himself cannot answer it, for the simple reason that he does not know.

But there is one point as to his future as to which he has finally and definitely made up his mind. He will not accept a seat in the United States Senate. Within the past forty-eight hours the President has told personal friends of his decision as to this.

There is the possibility that the Republican party, or some party, may nominate Mr. Roosevelt for the Presidency in 1912. There are observers here, men whose judgment is well trained through long experience, who think it quite within the range of the probable that if Mr. Roosevelt leaves the White House next March, he may come back four years later. It is not difficult to imagine a contingency in which that would be almost certain. This possibility of the future affords another excellent reason why Mr. Roosevelt should not accept a seat in the Senate. During the ensuing three years he might fritter away his prestige.

DREADS INACTIVE LIFE.

It is interesting to note the fact that Mr. Roosevelt looks forward with just a little dread to the days of inaction which may come to him after March 4, 1909. The truth is, he wants something to do, and does not know where to find that which is both suitable and congenial. He realizes more keenly than any one else could possibly do what a blank is to come into his life if he leaves the White House a year hence. For years he has lived at the highest sort of pressure. His activities have been boundless. To have all that suddenly cease, to have nothing to do, no purpose in life, none of the zest of opposition, or achievement, or work, or battle, is not a prospect which fills him with delight. It would be different if he were tired, but he is not tired. He is as fresh as he was the day he entered the White House, with vastly more confidence in himself, vastly less worriment and nerve strain. He is as fit as a fiddle. He will be only 50 a year hence, and in the very prime of his strength. What shall he do? What can he find to give zest to life after his retirement?

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CHAPTER XXVI —(Continued.)

"It's all in the clouds," said Crunden, shaking his head. "Five thousand of it is the only promise."

"No," said Jack, "it's solid. Griggs and the Universal third mortgage are contingent, as I said, but all in black and white. Look," and he handed across some neatly docketed papers, "they won't wriggle out. It's five thousand to come. But we're five thousand short till we get it. . . .

"And now to the other side—what we are to do if we carry it through. First and foremost: those ten acres—that we're not to build on—comprising the old tennis courts—and the protecting belt that was wanted by my Guv'nor—and you wouldn't give——"

"Yes?"

"Well, we'll do it now. We'll give 'em twice what they asked. Instead of five acres, they shall have ten. It shall be a tennis club again—but for all Medford this time—no rotten exclusiveness—all the world and his wife. These people in the company's houses are dying for a tennis club. Look here—look at that. There's a list of a hundred and fifty members at three guineas each—all solid promises. I'll get a good rent. You may take it from me, the new club will be a rousing success. I answer for this."

"And my decoy house! What'll you do with that?"

"Pull it down if necessary—if the dashed thing stands in our way. . . . No, sir—that is to be the new club-house—something like a clubhouse—and I'm going to get three hundred per annum for my house and ten acres. And there will be something coming at last, won't there?

"Think," continued Jack with animation, "what this means. Ten acres lifted off your back—accounted for. The lawns of a flourishing club—full of jolly people—instead of that dismal empty space staring you in the face—something for every one to look at. Now I'll tell you what I mean to do with those ten Hill Rise houses—I mean to fill them with tenants again." He was like a young and untried Chancellor of the Exchequer, making a first budget speech. As he went on with more and more eagerness, he dropped the We and You, and it became all I. —"I'll pull down the back garden walls and put iron railings, so that people can look right into the tennis ground as if it was their own park."

"You'd never get the old tenants to come back."

"I shan't try. I'll get new tenants. The tradesmen-townspeople—not the old gang. Look here. I'm going to give those houses a lick of paint and a brush up, and I'm going to let them to sensible people at forty-five pounds a year. Across the road the L. and S. will be putting up their smart little bandboxes and letting them at fifty pounds, and o I shall say: Very good. I don't pretend our houses are as smart and up-to-date, but they're better built, they've three times the accommodation, and they're five pounds less—now, if you've a large family and aren't a fool, you'll know which to choose."

"It sounds all right to talk about."

"It is right. It's solid—not gas. Look here. In six month's I'll let every one of these ten houses, and that'll be four hundred and fifty a year coming in. I have let four already—conditionally on the starting of my club. There you are—look at the letters. Brown—my Guv'nor's butcher—is taking one. And there's Swan—and Waygood—and old Martin the saddler. You know a lot of this ought to have been in your scheme from the very first. To popularize, democratize Hill Rise—and not destroy it. That ought to have been your line from the first. . . .

"Please look at your maps. Another virtue in my tennis club! It creates frontages. We can guarantee not to build on it for fifteen years. Well, people will build all round it for us. I have firm offers for four plots already—subject to club and guarantee—at a higher rate than we've been near yet—one hundred and fifty per acre. There you are. Catch hold, Dowling—see for yourself. . . . Now look at this map—above the tennis ground. See how neatly L. and S. road works in. We can just continue it bit by bit. People like building next to established neighbors—it's an easier job any day to increase a neighborhood than to make one. Plots up there will go like hot cakes—we'll just carry on the company's plan for them. . . .

"And now," said Jack, with a shining face and a ringing voice, "am I right or am I wrong? I'm as sure as I sit here that it's right all through. In six months you'd have added a gross income of seven hundred and fifty—coming in regularly—to pay all charges for interest and keep you going comfortably. Your troubles would be over. You'd be your own master—able to wait for what the future was bringing. You'll soon pay off these potty little mortgages—and you'll see your money again—every penny of it. . . . This is what we shall do with that open space in the end. We shall sell it to the town. Every year it'll go up in value. They'll have to buy it in the end—for a municipal recreation ground. Fifteen hundred an acre—two thousand. We'll get twenty thousand for our tennis club—before we've done with it. Now, am I right or am I wrong?"

"By God, he's right," said Crunden loudly.

"I—really I begin to think he is," said Dowling.

"If I had the five thousand," said Crunden energetically, "I'd say do it, sir—yes, by God, try and do it."

His face had flushed, his eyes had brightened; he tossed the letters upon the table, got up, and, forgeting his lame leg, walked about the room briskly until a twinge of pain stopped him.

"Then this," said Jack, rearranging his papers, "is what we have now to consider. Can we possibly bite any one's ear for five thousand pounds—as a loan on our personal credit? It ought to be possible," and he looked hard at Mr. Dowling. "If anyhow we can make it possible. I am sure we——"

"May I interrupt now?"

And Mr. Dowling with much feeling explained his own financial position; he was the husband of a woman of means, but he had practically no means himself beyond his professional income. At this moment he possessed, of his very own money, about, and unhappily not more than, one thousand pounds. That he freely offered. "I could not, Mr. Vincent, attempt to—ah, in your odd phrase—indeed, it would not be right for me—to bite Mrs. Dowling's ear. But all I am personally good for—I beg Mr. Crunden to use."

"Brother Dowling," said Jack, "you're a trump. . . . If we could only scrape it together! We needn't get it all from one. We can imitate Jessie Barter. Eaton, I know, is good for five hundred. And there's my Guv'nor. I haven't tried him—but I know Sir John would let me bite his ear for a thousand or even fifteen hundred. I believe Sir John is good for that by now—and I shouldn't scruple, because I know it's safe, and he'd see it again in six months. Now is there any one else?"

There was no one. Jack and Dowling, racking their brains, could think of no confiding friend who was good for another sixpence. If the successful issue of Jack's scheme hung on the raising of five thousand pounds without security, the scheme must collapse.

Old Crunden came back to his armchair, and sat down wearily.

"You're very kind, sir. You're all kind—but I couldn't ask it. Sir John—least of all. But I'm proud to think he'd—help me. No, sir." Weariness sounded in his voice—profound dejection, absolute hopelessness. It's all no use. You'd never raise the money. Too much;" and he leaned back in his chair and half-closed his eyes, as one tired out—only craving rest. Jack's scheme was another splendid mockery—mirage of shady trees, green grass, cool water, seen by a lost traveler in the vast desert—a flicker of bright hope, and then dull despair.

"No use," he murmured, "I'm done. My own fault. No one to blame. Your words, sir; I've bitten off more than I could chew."

"No, sir," said Jack. "No;" and he came to his employer and patted him on the shoulder. "A brave front still. Never say die. We'll do it somehow. We'll pull through—somehow."

He brought his chair and sat by the side of his employer, talking to him hopefully, endeavoring by all arts to cheer him, and rouse him to courage and effort. Dowling, after a long talk, left them, sitting side by side, each thoughtfully brooding.

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GOLDEN DREAMS.

YEARNING FOR FORMER POWER.

JEWS HOPE TO BECOME AGAIN NATION IN PALESTINE.

Enthusiastic Meeting Addressed by Prominent Men—Zionist Movement to Be Promoted by Organization of Societies All Over Southern California.

Three hundred Jews met, last night in a hall at No. 107¾ North Main street and made plans for the enlarging of the local Zionist societies and for organizing branch societies all over Southern California. The speakers were Rev. H. Gillis, Victor Harris, chairman of the meeting, and Rabbi Isidore Myers.

That the Jews should have Palestine and that they should cultivate the traits of their race, were the sentiments of the meeting last night.

Rabbi Myers eloquently urged his hearers to take more interest in the Zionist movement. He declared he had wept over Jerusalem, and sighed for a return of her former greatness. He longed to have Palestine once again the home of his race.

Dr. Myers said the Zionist movement in this ucontry is growing. "Wealthy and prominent Jews in every city of the United States," he continued, "are taking a keen interest in all that is being done to restore Palestine to the race." He hoped that Jews who have no homes, the outcasts and persecuted ones in other countries would soon have a haven of refuge "where they may dwell beneath their own vine and fig tree with none to molest or make them afraid."

"I'm a Zionist because I'm a Jew and because all my ancestors before me were Zionists, and because my race has never lost the hope of again becoming a nation. I'm not ashamed of the Jews who have shed tears over Jerusalem, for all the associations of the Jews are centered there.

"Now there is an awakening all over this country, and Jew and Jewess are saying: 'We have had a past, and we will have a future.' These people are absolutely certain that the time will come when they will realize their ambition, and will be gathered again in Palestine. Yet God forbid that any one who is a Jew should say anything against this country. I say God bless America.

"The past Judaism could only yearn, and suffer, and hope, but modern Zionism represents some of the best men of our race, who, with strong national feeling intensified, will accomplish great things.

"I tell you there is a greater evil than the persecution which many of our brothers are suffering, namely, the fact that some Jews are losing their hearts, and are becoming mere money-grabbers. Let us remember that we have had the great men, the poets, the authors, the statesmen, and the soldiers. Let us aim always at the best in life."

In the future meetings will be held every two weeks.

WHEN SLEEP FAILS

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Half a teaspoonful in half a glass of water just before retiring brings refreshing sleep.

BEGS FOR JUSTICE.

(Continued From First Page.)

Morse are said to involve the one transaction. They will not be made public until tomorrow.

The statement made by Mr. Morse tonight is as follows:

"I had two purposes in going to Europe. I thought that I might be able to sell in England property in which I had a large interest, thus increasing my ability to meet the claims of my creditors, and I greatly needed a fortnight's rest. My business purpose was, of course, defeated by the publication in the English papers that I was regarded in New York as a fugitive. I had straightened out my financial affairs, when I left New York, so that there were no actions pending against me except one brought by a creditor to whom I had given valuable collateral securities, and I was informed by my counsel that he had arranged with this creditor not to press his suit against me.

DENIES CONCEALMENT.

"As I had no obligations maturing for three weeks from which I anticipated any trouble, I saw no reason, from the standpoint of my obligations, why I should not take a fortnight's rest.

"I had no knowledge that Dist.-Atty. Jerome contemplated taking any proceedings against me, and I therefore did not communicate with him on this subject. About six weeks before I left New York, hearing that United States Dist.-Atty. Stimson was considering the evidence in certain transactions between the National Bank of North America and myself with a view to the possible presentation thereof to the Federal grand jury, I asked him on the telephone that I be given an opportunity to explain these transactions before any indictment was found against me. I subsequently wrote to Mr. Stimson to the same effect. Not having heard from Mr. Stimson in reply to my request for several weeks, I naturally reached the conclusion that he had completed his examination and had found nothing against me. I therefore saw no objections to my short European trip based upon the possibility of criminal proceedings against me, either in the State or Federal courts.

"I did not sail on the Campania under an assumed name, and made no effort to conceal my identity. The suggestion has been made that I assumed the name of "C. M. Moore." My signature looks as much like 'C. M. Moore' as it does like 'C. W. Morse.'

SUSPEND JUDGMENT.

"On Friday I decided to sail on the Campania, and sailed at about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Until I read in the English papers that I was traveling under an assumed name, I did not know that my name was not correctly entered on the ship's register. It was evidently put on the register by some one who did not know me, and with my signature before him read it as 'C. M. Moore.'

"I have been asked by the press to answer a long list of questions, about my personal affairs. I have been asked in substance to furnish to the press a statement of my assets and liabilities, to contradict certain silly stories about concealed millions, and to expose my defense as to the charges that have resulted in indictments against me, and also to anticipate future indictments. All these things I decline to do, and I respectfully request to be released from further importunities on these lines.

"I assert my innocence of any criminal act, and I ask the public to suspend judgment in my case until I have had an opportunity to meet my accusers in court. I use the word 'accusers' although so far as concerns the Jerome indictments, I am confident there were no 'accusers' and that Judge O'Brien asked the grand jury to refuse to find indictments against me.

"The present times are times of great stress and popular excitement. Many causes have conspired (for which I am in no way responsible,) to focus public attention on me and the various business enterprises—unfortunately too numerous and important—with which I have been connected. I must suffer my share of the financial losses which result from large business commitments in time of panic, but I greatly mistake the temper of the American people if I am not to have fair play, both at the bar of public opinion and in the courts."

WASHINGTON TAKES NOTICE.

Third Term Talk Is Taken Seriously Again Because of Indorsement at Lincoln, Neb.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The action of the Republican County Convention at Lincoln, Neb., in instructing its delegates to the State convention to work for Roosevelt's nomination, causes the third-term movement to be taken very seriously here.

Representative Hale of Tennessee, who visited the President yesterday, declared the name of Roosevelt when presented to the Chicago convention will cause an explosion of such force that not even the pieces of the other candidates will be found.

Cecil Lyon, the Republican national committeeman from Texas, was again at the White House yesterday. Taciturnity sat heavily upon him, but he admitted that the interview with Hetty Green pleased him very much.

The millionaires predicted the President's renomination and said Secretary Taft would have to wait for four years.

The list of open and avowed third-termers now consist of "Bat" Masterson of New York, "Bull" Andrews, Delegate from New Mexico; Senator Bourne of Oregon (the latter two being original discoverers of the $5,000,000 conspiracy;) Hetty Green, Tom Lawson of Boston, and Cecil Lyon, known as the "Political Dark Secret" of Texas.

POLITICAL BRIEFS.

Taft Men Chosen Delegates.

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 16.—The Ninth Ohio Republican Congressional convention here has elected Noah H. Swaine and P. K. Tadsen, delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Both are supporters of Taft.

District Instructs for Taft.

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 16.—The Republicans of the Twelfth Ohio Congressional District here have renominated Edward L. Taylor for Congress and instructed the delegates in favor of Taft. J. D. Ellison and Harry Daugherty were elected delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Renovating Passementerie.

A passementerie trimming, not entirely worn beyond service, but which looks a trifle old and gray, can often be induced to take on a new lease of life by simply sponging on both sides with clear black tea and ammonia.

POLITICAL.

PRESIDENT IN A QUANDARY.

How Will He Spend the Coming Years.

Looks Forward to Inactive Life With Dread.

May Make Hunting Trip in Canadian Rockies.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What will President Roosevelt do after his present term expires, a little more than a year hence? This is a question which many have asked, and which no one is able to answer. The President himself cannot answer it, for the simple reason that he does not know.

But there is one point as to his future as to which he has finally and definitely made up his mind. He will not accept a seat in the United States Senate. Within the past forty-eight hours the President has told personal friends of his decision as to this.

There is the possibility that the Republican party, or some party, may nominate Mr. Roosevelt for the Presidency in 1912. There are observers here, men whose judgment is well trained through long experience, who think it quite within the range of the probable that if Mr. Roosevelt leaves the White House next March, he may come back four years later. It is not difficult to imagine a contingency in which that would be almost certain. This possibility of the future affords another excellent reason why Mr. Roosevelt should not accept a seat in the Senate. During the ensuing three years he might fritter away his prestige.

DREADS INACTIVE LIFE.

It is interesting to note the fact that Mr. Roosevelt looks forward with just a little dread to the days of inaction which may come to him after March 4, 1909. The truth is, he wants something to do, and does not know where to find that which is both suitable and congenial. He realizes more keenly than any one else could possibly do what a blank is to come into his life if he leaves the White House a year hence. For years he has lived at the highest sort of pressure. His activities have been boundless. To have all that suddenly cease, to have nothing to do, no purpose in life, none of the zest of opposition, or achievement, or work, or battle, is not a prospect which fills him with delight. It would be different if he were tired, but he is not tired. He is as fresh as he was the day he entered the White House, with vastly more confidence in himself, vastly less worriment and nerve strain. He is as fit as a fiddle. He will be only 50 a year hence, and in the very prime of his strength. What shall he do? What can he find to give zest to life after his retirement?

MAY GO HUNTING.

He has not answered the question himself; he does not know. But these are some of the things he has had in mind, and which he has discussed with friends. He talks of going on a long hunting trip in the Far West or the Canadian Rockies.

After that he thinks of a protracted foreign tour. The chief objection to this is that it would be impossible to avoid entertainment and feasting everywhere. If this could all be cut out, Mr. Roosevelt would take his family and go for a good ramble around the world. He may decide to do so anyway, notwithstanding the drawbacks.

He has never given any serious consideration to the suggestion that he go down to Panama and finish up the canal. He has wondered if an election to a seat in the House of Representatives, following the example set by John Quincy Adams, would be open to the same objection as acceptance of a seat in the Senate.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

**After a Month of Effort the Kentucky Legislature Is Yet Unable to Elect a Senator

LATEST SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

NIP AND TUCK.

ENGLISH LOSE AT FOOTBALL.

Beaten by Thistle Team in Fine Soccer Game.

Calderbank Proves Bright Star of the Contest.

Lane, the British Forward, Is a Big Surprise.

The Thistles defeated the English soccer football team by 5 goals to 3 yesterday afternoon at Fiesta Park. The winning goals were made in the last half of play and, for a long time, it looked as though the Englishers would come out ahead. The team work of the Scotch forwards was superior to that of their opponents, and they threatened the English goal time and time again, only to be met by Calderbank, the British goal-keeper.

Calderbank was the star of the game. His saving and defense generally were nothing short of sensational. The Scotchmen would have scored at least ten times if it had not been for the way this man filled the goal. In speaking of it afterward one of the Thistle forwards said: "Every time I got in front of the goal and attempted to shoot, I saw that the space between the post was filled with arms and legs, and, no matter where I placed the ball, there was a limb there to stop it."

Outside of the wonderful showing made by Calderbank, the feature of the game was the clever playing of Lane, the English forward. This is the first time that Lane has played in a match, and he surprised even his friends by his speed and cleverness. Elliott did not play, and Yorke is suffering from an injury which prevented his appearance. This made the prospect gloomy for the supporters of the Britishers, but they were pleasantly surprised when they saw how well Lane and Friend took the places of the absentees.

The team work of the Scotch forwards was, as usual, excellent. They have practiced together so much that they are getting down to good form. As an exhibition of soccer football, the game yesterday was far the best seen here this season. Both sides played well, and there was not one of the twenty-two men on the field who did not do himself justice.

The Englishmen kicked off, and Griffiths rushed the ball down the field, but shot wide, and the ball went over the goal line. After the goal kick the Thistles took possession and threatened the other goal, only to be met by Calderbank's defense, which appeared impregnable. Then the sphere came out of a mix-up, and was stopped by O'Connell; he passed neatly with a strong kick that took the ball to McDougal, who found a space between some of the arms and legs, and sent through for the first goal.

The Englishmen had hardly warmed up, but they settled down to hard work after this first reverse, and surprised the Scotchmen by their hard rushes. Lane got away at the half-way line, dodged Tom Higgins and passed to Clifton, who centered to Brickley in front of the goal, and the latter shot through. This tied the score.

Again the British goal was threatened by the Scotch forwards. The latter played together like a machine, and their passing and head work was admirable, but Calderbank was there every time, and each shot resulted in nothing but a goal kick or at worst, a corner. Brickley gave Lane the ball and he went up the field like the wind with Tom Higgins after him. Just as the latter was about to charge, Lane centered to Brickley, who scored neatly, making the score 2 to 1 in favor of the English.

For the rest of the first half of play, the game was very fast and exciting, but neither side scored. McDougal made several hard shots that landed the ball in Calderbank's hands. The big goal-keeper was always in the spot where the ball came, and he never fumbled.

The English forwards made a very clever rush just before the whistle blew for half time. Brickley and Miller exhibited some head work that drew loud cheers from the spectators. For almost a minute they kept the ball in the air without the defense being able to rob them, but, when there came a chance to shoot the ball, just topped the bar and dropped it outside.

The Scotchmen had two free kicks at the goal, owing to fouls inside the line. Mitchell took both shots, but Calderbank balanced himself on his toes and when the ball came flying straight for the goal, he jumped in front of it and cleared safely.

BRITISH RUSH PLAY.

After half time, the English started off with a rush and scored their third goal. The ball went into touch near the Thistles' goal line. It was thrown out and corraled by Lane, who was off like a flash of lightning. He centered to Brickley at the right moment and the latter dribbled around Baird and passed to Miller, who had little trouble in finding the goal. Score, 3 to 1, in favor of the Englishmen.

Then the British forwards began to feel the strain, and the excellent condition of their opponents put them at a disadvantage. Mitchell seemed to wake up, and while he had not been playing a slack game, he played better than ever from this time until the finish of the game. He took a pass from McDougal and scored the second goal for the Thistles. The English team did their best, but they were outplayed, and it was only their goal-keeper that saved them from a bad defeat. Walton, at back, did his best to mark McDougal, but the tall Scotchman's cleverness was almost uncanny, and, passing from one to the other, the Highland forwards rushed up the field with the ball, bearing down the defense. Pat Higgins showed up well at this time.

The score was tied again by McDougal, who shot a neat goal through a mix-up. Calderbank had left the goal to save, but did not send far enough, and, before he could get back, McDougal sent the ball in.

From then on to the end of the game the Thistle goal was never in danger, while Calderbank worked harder than ever. The ball was up by the English goal and Gove was apparently standing off-side. The Britishers claimed it and waited for the whistle. The referee did not see the off-side, and while they were waiting for the whistle to blow, Gove shot across to Buchan, who scored.

The fifth and last goal for the Scotchmen was scored by McDougal just before the whistle blew for no-side. From a throw-out, Gorfunkle passed to McDougal, who literally rushed the ball through for the final score.

It was a grand game to watch, and both teams played up to professional form. If the Englishmen had had a little more practice together, and had been in better training, the result probably would have been different. Lane, Friend, Walton and Pat Higgins showed up a trifle better than the other players on their side, while Tom Higgins deserves mention for his able defense behind one of the cleverest set of forwards one could wish to see.

The line-up was as follows:

Thistles.		English.
Gove	outside right	Clifton
Mitchell	inside right	Miller
Gorfunkle	center forward	Brickley
McDougal (c)	inside left	Griffiths
Buchan	outside left	Lane
O'Connell	righthalf	Friend
Rheinhold	center half	P. Higgins
Abegg	left half	Constable
T. Higgins	right back	Walton
Baird	left back	Kitchin
McFarland	goal	Calderbank

Referee—McCombe.

CRACK HIGH HURDLER.

California Claims to Have Best Man Over Sticks, Fearing Only Spurgeon of Pomona.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 14.—Although it is almost too early to begin to figure on winners in the intercollegiate track meets this year, California students feel that they have a winner in the high hurdles in Roy Cowles, '09, present holder of the Coast intercollegiate hurdle record of 15 4-5 seconds, made in the big meet of 1907, when leaving every stick standing, he defeated a fast field that had run through the obstacles.

Cowles preped at Auburn High, which has probably turned out more athletes who have afterward made good at California, than any other school on the Coast. In his freshmen meet, Cowles won his event from Stanford, defeating practically the same field that ran against him in the big meet of last spring, but the earthquake which came a few weeks after, kept him from competing in the Varsity. Last spring he set the new intercollegiate mark for the Coast. Although one or two other men have made the same time, they have failed to clear all of their hurdles, while Cowles in getting his mark, did not touch even one.

In height, this speedy hurdler is not over five feet, eight inches, and to look at him, one would think it impossible that he was a star over the high sticks. Cowles is sturdily built and has been developed by Walter Christie, until he is nearly perfect. In taking a hurdle he keeps his body erect and well balanced, with his rear leg well under him. A good sprinter, he is strong on the start and always finishes with a burst of speed. This spring, Cowles appears to be in finer fettle than ever, and is already going over his jumps in beautiful form.

The track enthusiasts here look to the Pomona meet rather than the Stanford contest as the one in which he will be called upon to show his finest fettle, for there he will have to meet W. Spurgeon, who is regarded with wholesome awe and admiration in these parts.

Cowles is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and of the Winged Helmet honor society.

JOE GRIM COMING.

HOUSTON (Tex.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The clever fighter, Joe Grim, who boasts of over three hundred battles and never a knockout against him, is here on his way to Los Angeles, where he has a fight on with Jack (Twin) Sullivan, and one with Sam Langford.

Grim is looking for battles with all comers, bar none, and says that he has been told he can be accommodated in the West, a section he has never visited. Harry Harris, former featherweight champion, is with him as his manager.

Concerning the statement that Grim is to fight Sullivan and Langford in this city, Manager McCarey said last night that he had no fights for Grim in sight, and would not give him any, except that he might put him on in a preliminary to some carded fight, merely to give the local bugs a chance to see the fellow. Neither Langford nor Sullivan are here.

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

MERCHANTS STILL LEAD.

In the Southern State League, the Salt Lakes and the Dyas-Clines played an eleven-inning game at Joy Park, the Salt Lakes winning by the score of 4 to 3. The winners led in the scoring until the eighth inning when the Dyas-Clines tied, and the winning run was not brought in until the eleventh. Each team made two errors. Hits were, Salt Lakes nine, Dyas-Clines four. Duarte, Ritter and Clinton got two baggers, and Garrity made a home run and a three-bagger.

At Agricultural Park the University Merchants defeated the Nofzigers by the score of 7 to 4. Each side made three errors. The hits were eight for the Merchants, and three for the Nofzigers.

The Eagles defeated Lordsburg by the score of 5 to 0. Pits, pitcher for Lordsburg, struck out fifteen. Frazer center fielder for the Eagles, made a sensational catch of a long fly, for which he sprinted 200 feet. C. Leonard of the Eagles, secured three two-base hits.

The Seal Garden team had no game because of the withdrawal of the Vernons from the league. The standing of the teams follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
University Merchants	3	3	0	1000
Salt Lakes	1	1	0	1000
Eagles	3	2	1	.666
Lordsburg	2	1	1	.500
Dyas-Clines	3	1	2	.333
Nofzigers	2	0	2	.000
Seal Gardens	0	0	0	.000

Douglas Wins Match.

I. C. Douglas won the gold medal yesterday in the monthly shoot of the Los Angeles Revolver Club at the Bishop-street range, with a score of 85. W. A. Wright scored 80 and won the silver medal, and the bronze trophy went to C. W. Linder, with a score of 77. Other scores were: A. B. Douglas, 76; W. E. Smith, 75; W. R. Cutts, 75; W. E. Potter, 75, and J. E. Holcomb, 74. Bad light made the scores the lowest ever shot by the club members in a monthly contest. Shifting clouds and sunlight made the light alternately bright and dull.

GREAT DAY.

RIFLES HAVE GREAT SHOOT.

Fine Sunday Practice Held at Schuetzen Park.

E. D. Neff of Pasadena Leads With High Score.

Barbecue Will Be Feature of Redondo Events.

The shoot of the California Rifles yesterday at Schuetzen Park was the most successful since the organization was formed. Forty riflemen turned out, and with the Turners practicing on the same range, there were almost sixty marksmen shooting. The Vaquero Club rode out in a body.

A number of recruits to the Rifles were signed up, among them several of the members of the Turner Club. All the marksmen who attended expressed their intention of being present at the two days' shoot and barbecue at Redondo next Saturday and Sunday. This affair will be the biggest the organization has planned, when permanent organization, with the election of officers for the year, will be effected.

E. D. Neff, president of the Pasadena Rifle Club, made the best score yesterday, using his own target rifle. With military rifles, the highest scores were made by W. G. Goldsworthy, C. S. Backus, G. Irvin Royce, and Capt. A. C. Freeman. Of those who used automatic rifles, Frank Thompson was high, with a score of 40.

The practice began at 10:30 o'clock, and continued until 4 o'clock. The officers of the Rifles were well pleased with the results. There were ample opportunities for all the marksmen to shoot, and most of them shot several rounds. James Meyers, manager of Schuetzen Park, was instrumental in making the day an agreeable one for the Rifles.

Following are the best scores of the contestants, made at a 200-yard range, on Creedmoor 8x10 targets:

E. D. Neff, 46; C. S. Backus, 43; Capt. A. C. Freeman, 42; G. Irvin Royce, 41; W. G. Goldsworthy 41; William Hackett, 40; A. D. Ostrander, 40; L. Breer, Jr., 38; C. L. Giddings, 38; W. Story, 38; H. M. Lockett, 38; H. D. Watts, 38; Dr. B. R. Hafford, 36; E. W. Stein, 35; F. Miller, 34; S. V. Martin, 33; J. S. Hendrickson, 33; L. S. Stone, 32; C. E. Hoffman, 31; J. H. Darby, 31; Harry Stocks, 28; W. L. Allison, 26; F. M. Cooper, 25; W. H. Leonard, 25; E. J. Zerr, 25; F. A. Wolfskill, 25; F. A. Seavey, 18; C. W. Helleman, 9.

Automatics—Frank Thompson, 40; L. Breer, Jr., 37; H. G. Leonard, 26; F. H. Seavey, 25; A. D. Ostrander, 24; Charles Hellerman, 21; Richard Crafe, 17; G. A. Millard, 13.

The scores in the Turner practice shoot were:

O. Pachmeyr, 202; Joe Singer, 200; William Frick, 198; Chris Krempel, 172; Hy Phirmann, 172; Adolf Maas, 171; Max Friese, 169; Claude Black, 162; Frank Huebsch, 160; John Weidenbach, 158.

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NO RACING FOR CONDON'S TRACK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There will be no racing in Hot Springs this spring, according to John Condon, who ought to know, as he is the potential stockholder in the Oaklawn track.

"We haven't even thought about it," said Mr. Condon, and I don't know how that story got out. There is a law against racing in Arkansas, and we are inclined to respect it. Even with everything in our favor, racing at the Springs would not be such a good thing. We tried when times were better than these and we didn't find so much in it. We certainly would not think of fighting the present law."

ROQUE TOURNAMENT.

Crack Players Will Meet Tuesday in Local Court in Play That Will Be Free-for-All.

A midwinter roque tournament will be held on the court at the corner of Hill and Court streets, in this city, commencing tomorrow morning, and continuing as long as may be necessary to allow each entrant to play one game with every other one. As this is not the official tournament of the Southern California Roque Association, it will be conducted as a free-for-all contest, and thus secure the participation of eastern experts now wintering here. The players will form their own committee of management, and then proceed to knock each other out according to National Roque Association rules. The court is in such fine condition that in the event of rain the games will be delayed only one day.

Entries already made include S. O. Streeter, who held the Illinois championship, and finished second at the St. Louis World's Fair tournament; Chas. Botsford, C. A. Greenslit, champion of California; ex-Champion I. C. Wood of Ontario, and ex-Champions S. P. Strong, F. C. Turner and L. N. Evans.

The list will be materially strengthened if J. C. Thomas of Santa Ana and ex-Champion Wheaton of Pasadena find themselves at liberty to enter.

All these players are in fine form, and no safe estimate of positions can be made until after several days play.

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They realized the vast amount of wealth lying underneath the ground and immediately advanced sufficient money and secured the land. The Hollister Coal Company was organized and capitalized for $2,000,000, divided into shares of a par value of $1.00 each. William Palmtag was elected President, W. A. Brown, Secretary, and the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Hollister, Treasurer. The board of directors met and voted to sell

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The profits will be enormous, as most of the coal will be consumed in California, thereby making it possible to keep the freight rates under $1.00 per ton. The freight charges on the coal now used in California are from $2.50 to $6.00 per ton, as nearly every ton is shipped from foreign countries. For this reason the Hollister Coal Company will sell their product under the present market price and still the profits will be larger than on any other class of coal.

Recent government reports, speaking with regard to samples of coal secured from districts adjacent to Hollister, say:

"The most striking characteristic of the coal as shown by chemical analysis is the heavy percentage of volatile matter as compared with the fixed carbon. This indicates a rich gas-making coal, and, were it not for the heavy percentage of sulphur, it could doubtless be used to advantage in the manufacturing of illuminating gas. The heating properties of the coal are excellent, running as high as 12,727 British thermal units in the air-dried sample. This is considerably better than most of the subbituminous coals of the Pacific Coast or even some of the better grades of coal of Wyoming.

"The hardness and the freedom from slaking make this an excellent shipping coal, and, so far as the writer's experience goes, it is the best grade of coal on the Pacific Coast south of Washington." (Page 438, Contributions to Economic Geology, 1906, U. S. Geological Survey.)

It is estimated that the Hollister Coal Company will, after the mine is properly equipped, be able to mine the coal at a cost of not over $1.25 a ton. Add to this an average of 85 cents a ton for freight, which brings the total cost of the coal landed in San Francisco or Los Angeles at $2.15 a ton. Dealers are today paying from $8.00 to $12.00 a ton for coal, which they retail at from $12.50 to $16.50 per ton.

THE HOLLISTER COAL COMPANY SHOULD MAKE A NET PROFIT OF FROM $6 TO $10 A TON on every ton sold to wholesale dealers and considerably more when they establish a number of retail depots in the various towns of California, which they contemplate doing shortly. These branches will be in charge of competent managers, to be chosen from the towns in which the branches are to be established.

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BY MORPHINE ROUTE.

Mechanic With Thousand Dollars in Bank Kills Himself—San Diego Relatives Notified.

J. F. Groves, a tool-sharpener, committed suicide, about 2 o'clock last night, in his room at No. 531 West Fifth street, by taking ten grains of morphine. He was discovered shortly before he died by the landlady, who found him breathing heavily. His body was taken to Bresee Brothers' morgue, and his relatives in San Diego were notified.

Groves came to Los Angeles on January 20 and registered under the name of E. S. Jones. For the last few days he had been drinking, and appeared to be despondent. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he left his room and bought a bottle of morphine. Among his effects was found a bank book, which showed that he had $1000 on deposit in the National Bank of Commerce of San Diego. Several checks, amounting to nearly $500, which he had drawn on the Merchants' National Bank of San Diego, were also found.

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP.

Negro Assaults Chinaman and Is Caught by Policeman, After Chase, and Locked up.

Wong Jee, a vegetable gardener, was assaulted and robbed by a negro, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, only a short distance from the end of the Central-avenue car line. The incident was witnessed by a policeman, who gave chase to the colored man and captured him. He gave the name of Lewis Harris, who is a race track tout and known to the police, would not admit that he had taken anything from the Chinaman, but he was locked up on a charge of highway robbery.

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Leon and Weiss attempted to quell the fight, the Slavonians turned on the officers with their fists. The rioters' intentions were short, however, for Leon and Weiss pulled a picket from a fence.

About 9 o'clock Bulag and several of his companions returned and demanded their rent from Weiss. He refused to give it to them. Bulag threatened to burn and burn the houses. Weiss called the police. Bulag was arrested and his companions were ordered from the premises.

A keg of beer and several cases of wine were found in the houses.

BY MORPHINE ROUTE.

Man With Thousand Dollars in Bank Kills Himself—San Diego Relatives Notified.

C. Grove, a tool-sharpener, committed suicide, about 8 o'clock last night, in his room at No. 531 West Fifth street, by taking ten grains of morphine. He was discovered shortly after he died by the landlady, who found him breathing heavily. His body was taken to Brosse Brothers' morgue, and relatives in San Diego were notified.

Grove came to Los Angeles on January 2 and registered under the name of C. Jones. For the last few days he had been drinking, and appeared to be despondent. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he left his room and purchased a bottle of morphine. Its effects was found a bank book which showed that he had $1000 on deposit in the National Bank of Commerce of San Diego. Several checks amounting to nearly $500, which had been drawn on the Merchants' National Bank of San Diego, were also found.

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP.

Assaults Chinaman and Is Caught by Policeman, After Chase, and Locked up.

Ong Jee, a vegetable gardener, was assaulted and robbed by a negro, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, only a few minutes from the end of the Central avenue car line. The incident was witnessed by a policeman, who gave chase to the colored man and captured him. He gave the name of Lewis Smith, who is a race track tout and when taken to the police, would not admit having taken anything from the Chinaman, but he was locked up on a charge of highway robbery.

Ong Jee was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the wound on his face was dressed. He declared that the assault had been committed without provocation.

LOSE CASH AND CLOTHES.

Three Men Suffer at Hands of Sneak Thief, Who Secures Good Haul. No Clew.

A thief entered the room of A. S. Clark, at The Dresden, No. 224 South Main street, yesterday, and secured $117.75 in cash. He found the money in a trunk.

The police think the same man took from the room of Ray Kennedy, at No. 144 South Main street, clothing and jewelry. He may also be responsible for the theft from E. A. Randall of No. 409 West Second street, of clothing.

Albert Fullbright, of No. 223½ East First street, was another sufferer, some of his clothing being stolen.

NO NUGGETS.

PROMOTER FEELS LAW'S GRASP.

DENIES HE'S GUILTY OF FRAUD AND EMBEZZLEMENT.

Detroit Capitalist Causes His Arrest and Says He Induced Capitalists to Invest in Arizona Gold Mine Which Had no Existence—Held for Extradition.

Dr. J. Bryon Sloan, a mining promoter who has offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building, was arrested last night on the charge of fraud in connection with a gold mining stock deal in which several capitalists of Detroit, Mich., are said to have lost a large sum of money. It is alleged that Dr. Sloan secured about $175,000. Of this amount $25,000 was invested by Clement A. Dunbar, who swore to a complaint charging the promoter with fraud and embezzlement. The prisoner will be held as a fugitive from justice until an officer arrives with requisition papers.

Until three years ago Dr. Sloan was a resident of Detroit. It is alleged that after he secured the money in question he went to Arizona, where the Dos Cabezos mine was located, and failed to return. It was learned a short time ago that he was in Los Angeles, and steps were taken to have him arrested.

He was known in Detroit as an able physician. He became interested in an invention of a Chicago man which was supposed to collect gold from gravel. It was called Hoyt's amalgamator.

Dr. Sloan soon gave up his practice and devoted his time to mining. In Arizona, he took up some claims and returning to Detroit organized a company. The machine was to be utilized, he declared, in extracting the gold from a placer claim.

For three years the investors have been waiting for "gold bars" from the Dos Cabezos mine. Concluding that the mine was a fake, it was investigated by Mr. Dunbar, who is said to have learned that there was no such claim in existence.

When Sloan was arrested last night in his suite of rooms in a South Olive street apartment-house, he said that there was some mistake in the matter.

"I was one of the organizers of the company," he explained, "but like the rest, I lost the money which I put into it. I was elected president. Every cent of the money invested was spent in the development of the property. I was in Detroit after the mine failed to pan out. I resigned as president and the officers accepted an accounting given by the treasurer. I turned my stock into the company saying that I had had enough of it.

"The concern was reorganized and Steve W. Hardnackle was elected president. Mr. Dunbar, who is my accuser, was a director and remained in the company when it was reorganized. I can't understand why they have arrested me.

"When I came to Los Angeles my health was bad and I was unable to practice. I went into the mining business and have been following it. I have acquired some valuable property but have never attempted to organize another company."

CUPID'S SUBSTITUTE GUILTY.

Jury Frowns on Long-Distance Matchmaking and Miss Grey Will Be Punished.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Marion Grey, the marriage broker of St. Joe, Elgin and Chicago, was found guilty of the fraudulent use of the mails by a jury before Judge Landis in the United States District Court today. By its verdict, the jury frowned upon long-distance matchmaking.

It required twenty-four hours' deliberation and twenty-eight ballots to convince a portion of the talesmen that Miss Grey had been guilty of wrongful intent in her efforts to stimulate the pairing instinct by means of gilt-edged testimonials.

The verdict of guilty was returned upon one count of the indictment only —that relating to the heart affair of William Grable of Dearborn, Mo. The simple old farmer told how he had obtained a wife who was neither wealthy nor handsome and yet was satisfactory. The jury read the specifications of Miss Grey's offer to Grable, looked at his wife and found the matchmaker guilty.

The verdict carries with it a maximum sentence of eighteen months in the Federal prison with a fine of $500. It lies within the discretion of the court, however, to lighten this sentence materially.

TO INTIMIDATE WITNESSES.

Assassination of Armenian Editor in Egypt Two Days Ago Probably for That Purpose.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Arpiarian, the Armenian editor and reformer, who organized the new Hunchakist party and had denounced the blackmailers, was assassinated in Egypt two days ago, and as Father Martougessian's trial on the charge of complicity in the murder of the Armenian rug merchant, Tarshanjiai, in Union Square last summer, comes up for trial here this week, the murder of the Armenian patriot in Egypt is taken as an attempt to terrorize witnesses summoned against the Hunchakist leaders in this city.

When the laconic cablegram, "Arpiarian assassinated" came from Cairo last night it sent a cold chill through the large Armenian colony in New York. It was remembered that five desperate men had left the city for Egypt after trying in vain to do something here that would scare the witnesses. For reasons understood by Armenians themselves, the death of Arpiarian was well calculated to do what these men had failed to do here.

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WASHINGTON.

BUDGET FOR COMING WEEK.

Many Important Events Are Scheduled.

Taft and Hughes Each to Make Addresses.

Two State Conventions Are to Be Held.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Developments in the Macedonian questions, the arrival of the American battleship fleet at Callao, Peru; the reassembling on Thursday of the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies at Lisbon, when King Manuel will take the oath; political conventions and speech making by Secretary Taft, Gov. Hughes and others, are among the events which will engage public attention during the week.

Congress will give its time this week to bills already before it. The Senate will continue its consideration of the financial bill, while the House will proceed with the appropriation bills. Senator Aldrich is hopeful of securing a ballot on his bill by the close of the present month.

Two State conventions will be held for the selection of delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Denver. Kansas Democrats will meet at Hutchinson on Friday, and on the day following those of Oklahoma will gather at Muskogee.

Secretary Taft will address the Young Men's Republican Club at New Haven, Ct., on Monday. Tuesday he expects to speak in Concord and Manchester, N. H. Wednesday evening he will speak at Lowell, Mass. On Sunday he speaks at Buffalo.

Gov. Hughes's engagements for the week include an address at the annual dinner of the Albany Republican Club and a speech at the annual banquet of the Union League Club at Chicago on Saturday.

The American battleship fleet is due at Callao, Peru, the next port of call, on Thursday, and will remain there until February 29.

A decision in the suit instituted by Stuyvesant Fish to restrain the voting of 281,631 shares of stock in the Illinois Central Railroad Company at the annual meeting of that corporation is expected to be announced in Chicago on Thursday.

BIG BOND SALE REASSURING.

New York's Fifty Million-Dollar Issue, Greatly Over-subscribed, Will Strengthen Market.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The most important event of the week in the financial world was the sale of $50,000,000 of New York City 4½ per cent. bonds, the largest single offering in the history of the municipality. The 1160 individual bidders far outnumber the previous record of 886 for last September's $40,000,000 sale, and the gross bids reached the enormous total of $200,000,000, or an over-subscription six times the amount of the issue.

The average price realized, 104, compares with 102.063 for the September issue. Thus the new issue is on a basis of investment return to the subscribers of 4.32 per cent., compared with 4.39 per cent. for the September subscriptions.

Bond dealers as a rule express great satisfaction with the result and look for material benefit to the investment market.

The downward course of money rates suffered some arrest, especially in foreign markets, where the payment of Bank of England obligations to the Bank of France had an influence with reactionary effect on British consols and gilt-edged investment issues.

TAKEN TO SANTA FE.

Men Who Ravished Miss Carling Removed from Las Vegas to Obviate a Lynching Bee.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To prevent their being lynched, Sheriff Cleofas Romero, of San Miguel county, has brought Felipe Garcia and Prudencio Martinez, the two men arrested for ravishing Miss Margaret Carling, a telephone operator at Las Vegas, to the Territorial Penitentiary for safe-keeping.

Miss Carling positively identified both Garcia and Brown as her assailants, and at their preliminary hearing the two men were bound over to the grand jury under bonds of $10,000 each by Judge Mills, to answer to the charge of criminal assault. Feeling against the prisoners in Las Vegas was so bitter and threats of lynching so persistent that it was thought best to bring the prisoners here.

Garcia has made a written confession in which he implicates Prudencio Martinez. Martinez asserts his innocence.

Miss Carling, the victim of the assault, is still in a serious condition, and is not yet out of danger.

FLOOD SUBSIDING.

Pittsburgh Waters Receding, Leaving Much Suffering, Especially Among the Poor.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16.—After reaching 20.7 feet at noon today and remaining at that stage for three hours, the high water in the river is slowly receding. The danger mark in this city is twenty-two feet.

The damage, it is estimated, will run up to several millions of dollars, but there was no loss of life.

The suffering caused by the high water is intense. Thousands of people are living in the upper floors of their homes, using skiffs as a means of transportation.

In many instances the household goods were not removed from the lower floors and chairs, tables, pianos and bric-a-brac are floating about the rooms.

To add to the suffering of the victims the weather grew cold today and snow fell. The gas connections of the houses have been disarranged, and in their present damp condition, life is made miserable for the unfortunate occupants.

Charitable institutions, making use of many skiffs and rafts, have been busily working throughout all of last night, and today, serving hot coffee and food to the families, of whom most are poor.

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AMATEUR BASEBALL.

All League Play Scheduled Games. Santa Ana and Christophers Go Thirteen Innings.

Santa Ana won from the Christopher-Levys in a great thirteen-inning game yesterday at Santa Ana, by 1 to 0, and retains first place in the California Winter League. Santa Barbara and San Pedro are now tied for second place.

Two games were played at Chutes Park, the Edisons defeating the McCormicks in the first by the score of 10 to 2, and the Hoegees capturing the second from the Meeks, 3 to 2. Carlisle played for the Hoegees. A fair-sized crowd was in attendance.

The Santa Ana game was the best that has been played in the Winter League series. Coleman replaced Johnson in the box for Santa Ana, as the big leaguer was ill. Coleman proved as hard to find as the Washinton twirler. He won from Santa Barbara a week ago, and yesterday proved too much for the Christophers, although Reed and Wood both got two-baggers.

Mott of Portland, and Head of Seattle, played third base and shortstop for Santa Ana. Head covered everything that went between second and third base. Whittridge pitched for the Christophers and struck out nine.

The single tally of the game was scored by Mott, who got on first with a single and scored on an overthrow by Whittridge to the catcher.

Santa Barbara defeated Dolgeville 7 to 0, Sam Ferraris doing the star work of the game. Pasadena ran over the Morans by the score of 20 to 0, and thus took sweet revenge on their old enemies. San Pedro won from Santa Monica, at Santa Monica, by the score of 4 to 1.

The standing of the teams is:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
Santa Ana	13	9	2	.818
Santa Barbara	16	12	4	.750
San Pedro	18	12	4	.750
Pasadena	16	11	6	.625
Santa Monica	13	6	5	.545
Morans	13	6	6	.500
Hoegees	14	7	6	.538
Edisons	17	7	9	.438
McCormicks	14	5	9	.385
Meeks	13	4	13	.235
Christopher-Levys	15	3	12	.200
Dolgeville	6	1	7	.125

Other results yesterday were:

Midwinter League—Pendo No. 2, 5, Lukes 3, at County Hospital; Pendo No. 1, 4, News 3, at Thirty-eighth and Santa Fé; Florence 3, Watts 1, ten innings, at Florence; Thistles 9, W. D. & So Co. 6, at Thirty-eighth and Santa Fé.

Valley League—Highland Park 15, Esperandos 11, at Highland Park; Lyons 4, P. C. S. Co. 3, at County Hospital; Palms 8, P. C. B. Co. 6, at Palms; Hornets 9, L. A. Cubs 0, at Washington and Alameda.

Unattached—Hoffmans 9, Washington Stars 0, at Agricultural Park; Anderson & Chansler 7, Simpsons 5, at same grounds; Hoffmans 9, Washington Stars 8, at Praeger Park; Gardena 6, Compton 1, at Gardena; Hornets 16, picked team 1, at Washington and Alameda; Seal Gardens 11, Los Angeles Cubs 8, at Arcadia.

Burns-Moir Pictures.

A moving picture film of the Gunner Moir-Tommy Burns fight in London some weeks ago, was shown last night to a small collection of sports at a local theater and was certainly very satisfactory. Every blow that was struck can be seen and Burns starts the finish in the third round by knocking the Gunner down. The Englishman is much larger than Burns and the pace is so fast that he begins to tire in the eighth round and the end comes in the tenth, when he is knocked down several times and put out. The distinguishing featur about the pictures is that all the spectators one can see are in evening dress. For seven rounds the referee sits outside the ring in evening dress and directs the fighters, but later gets into the ring and takes his coat off.

Big Price for Dog.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Champion Cupid's Sweetheart, a Boston terrier, which was beaten in the open and winners classes by Yankee Doodle Darling and Willowbrook Glory, has been sold by Julian L. Platz of Macon, Ga., to R. H. Platt, Jr., for $1000. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a Boston terrier and so far as known it is the highest price paid for a dog at the present show. She is a fine specimen, however, and has won many prizes, despite the fact that she is only 2 years old.

HATES TO ADMIT IT.

Pioneer San Franciscan Here for the First Time, Delighted With the Sights.

After residing in San Francisco for many years, A. Galland, a retired pioneer merchant of that city, is now visiting Southern California for the first time. He is a guest at the Alexandria, and is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

"I feel almost ashamed to admit that I was never south of San José before this present trip," he said last evening. "I suppose I was too busy to visit Southern California, but I found time to go East and to Europe. It is a great mistake for a person to neglect becoming acquainted with his own State. Every section has its peculiar attractions. We are delighted with Los Angeles and the surrounding country. We expect to spend several months visiting the various points of interest."

Mr. Galland was burned out in the disaster of April, 1906, but he is reputed to be still in the millionaire class.

SELECTS DEAD SHOTS.

RENO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Nevada State police force has been organized with a force of gun-fighting recruits as members. Capt. Cox, a Spanish War veteran, who was selected superintendent, is training the members every day in the abandoned State Armory at Carson City.

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WATER PLANT SALE ASSURED.

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Programme for Procedure of City of Pasadena Following a Two-thirds Vote of the Company in Favor of Selling—Mayor Figures Cost of New Bonds.

Office of The Times, No. 24 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Feb. 17.—When the stockholders of the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company meet on February 24 to vote on the sale of the plant to the city, an affirmative majority of more than 2850 shares will be ready to close the transaction. When the mustering committee counted up the proxies last night it was found that the committee had a safe majority of signed proxies in favor of the sale. More will come in later. At the election two years ago, while 17 to 1 voted in favor of the sale, there was a lack of two-thirds voting in the affirmative and the sale was not accomplished.

According to the programme now outlined when the Lake Vineyard company complies with its charter provisions by a two-thirds vote to sell, the city will then enter into binding contracts with the corporation, the Pasadena Land and Water Company and the North Pasadena Land and Water Company. These contracts to sell the plants will then be sent to Dillon and Hubbard of New York for their approval. When this is secured the election will be held at the earliest date possible, which is expected either in April or May.

Then will begin a programme of civic improvement that is expected to place Pasadena in the front rank of cities of its class. With betterments and otherwise the purchase cost of the three plants will be $861,500, omitting legal expenses. It will cost the city $164,000 because it did not purchase the plants two years ago, but it is the general feeling here that the waterworks of the city should be owned under the sole management of the people and not exploited for the benefit of private capitalists. One of the greatest benefits that the city will derive from the purchase is the ownership of the water-bearing lands in the Arroyo Seco and at other points. The arroyo can be turned into one of the most beautiful parks in the world and remain forever as a people's recreation ground. Adolphus Busch has already shown what can be done to beautify this territory, and according to rumor he has now under consideration the donation of his property in this lovely landscape to the city. Mayor Earley wants the wealthy philanthropist to give a sum of money in addition which would provide for the up-keeping of this park in its present condition. Should it be joined to the lands now owned by the three water companies, the city would own a park from the snow line to the beautiful and delightful section where the Busch gardens now stand. Probably no other city in the world could boast of such a park, stretching down from the big timber in the mountains along a splendid cañon, starting at a point where the four seasons bring their snows, their violets and the fruits of the temperate zone down into an area of perpetual spring.

COST OF NEW BONDS.

Mayor Thomas Earley has been doing some figuring on the cost to the taxpayers of the proposed issue of bonds for the electric street lighting plant and the outfall sewer for the east side. These are in two issues of $50,000 and will be voted February 20. According to the Mayor's figures the bonds will cost the taxpayers just 2 cents on the hundred dollars for the period of their life. There is an erroneous impression that the bonds will cost the taxpayers $1 per $100, but the Mayor's computation brings this down to 2 cents per $100.

MAVERICK PRIZE FIGHT.

About 150 sports of this town hied themselves out into the brush yester day to view a prize fight between Montana Kid and Walter Seagreaves, a negro. Montana had about thirty pounds the best of the weight and knocked the negro aspirant for fistic honors out in a round and a half. About half the crowd which went out to view the alleged battle was composed of negroes who were anxious to bet their money that Seagreaves would beat the rouc ous individual known as the Montana Kid. They lost. Montana got $60 of the $100 purse raised and the negro $40 and both accumulated meal tickets.

ROWDYISM ON MOUNTAIN.

Rowdies or careless people are making it unpleasant for the authorities on Mt. Wilson. Saturday night and Sunday morning five camp fires were left burning after the campers had departed. Worse than this, the rowdies almost completely wrecked Martin's camp. They took doors from the hinges, broke them up for fire wood, smashed windows and delapidated rooms of empty cottages. Next Sunday Manager Ross will have a force of guards with guns stationed around the section where the rowdy campers congregate and the first sign of disorder will be handled in true mountain style. Yesterday was a record breaker on Mt. Wilson. The Alpine Tavern also reports big crowds and snow balling along the range is general.

IN PASADENA HOTEL.

Registered at the Maryland are Mrs. Louis S. Swift, her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fernald, Alden B. Swift and Master William E. Swift, all of Chicago. Mrs. Louis S. Swift is the wife of the big magnate of the packing industry and it is expected that he will make a trip here later in the season. Today this party will make a trip in their big 70-horse-power Columbia to Casa Loma and Arrowhead and then return to the Maryland for a lengthy stay.

D. M. Linnard says that the reports circulated to the effect that the Pasadena hotels are overcrowded are incorrect. He says that the hotels of Pasadena can accommodate a good many more people although they are doing a good business. He says that the small hotels could take the overflow from the big ones here.

At the Hotel Green last night there was a sacred concert led by De Nublia, the violinist. The Romanesque room was crowded with music lovers.

From the Raymond Hotel it is reported that Crosby S. Noyes, the veteran editor of the Washington Evening Star, is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Noyes is an octogenarian and one of the links between the old-time journalism and the present day newspaper work. He is not thought to be critically ill. He is accompanied by his son, Thomas S. Noyes, and other members of his family.

"BUTTINSKY" IS ARRESTED.

Loafing about this city has been a curious individual by the name of John Lund. On several occasions he has bothered hotel-keepers. Last Saturday night he made a scene at the Country Club, and is now reposing quietly in the City Jail, having been arrested by Constable Harley C. Newell. He will have a trial today and possibly will be given free quarters for a time at the safe and frugal hostelry known as the County Jail in Los Angeles.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The Country Club was the scene of a gay dinner dance Saturday evening. The tables were arranged in the assembly hall, and were decorated with Parma violets and wood ferns. After the dinner the room was cleared for dancing, those participating being Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cupples Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Cranz Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison I. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Koehler, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Orbison, Mr. and Mrs. Pontiefact, Mrs. Howard Dews, Messrs. Frank Hutchison, George Watson and W. B. Snyder.

Invitations have been extended for the charity ball, to be given for the benefit of Pasadena Children's Training Society at Hotel Green, Thursday, February 27. The fifty patronesses named are among the society leaders of Pasadena, and the Committee of Arrangements includes Mmes. Arthur A. Libby, John S. Cravens, C. C. Perkins, Charles Russell, Edward R. Kellam, H. Page Warden, Edward H. Groenendyke and Harrison I. Drummond.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo. Furnished bungalow (unexpectedly vacated,) with board.

Navajo blankets, Indian baskets, Wigwam, 61 N. Euclid.

Tennis at Coronado this week.

PETITION READY.

Santa Monicans Await Council's Decision on Saloon Election—Incinerator Bids Wanted.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 16.—Everything is in readiness for the presentation to the City Council of the initiative prohibition petition tomorrow night. The leaders in the no-saloon movement say they have about 650 signatures to the petition, which is fully 30 per cent. of the registered vote of the entire city at the last election.

Should the sufficiency of the petition be established, the special election must be held within sixty days from tomorrow. The proposed ordinance provides for the termination of all liquor licenses on the last day of June. Should prohibition prevail, the only near-by places at which thirst can be quenched will be in Santa Monica Cañon, just over the line in Ocean Park, and at Playa del Rey. But a petition is being circulated in Ocean Park, asking the Trustees to submit the "wet" or "dry" issue at the municipal election in April.

LABORING MEN HIT.

Complaint is made that the Board of Education has designated only a single polling place, and that in the extreme southern end of the school district, for the bond election in March. It is claimed also that the opening of the polls at 8 o'clock and the closing at sundown will deprive the laboring men of an opportunity to express themselves on the proposed $50,000 issue.

TO KILL FOUR GULLS.

Permission has been granted Santa Monica by the State Game Warden to kill four sea gulls. These are to be mounted and added to a permanent exhibit of food fishes, fruits, grains, grasses and other products.

INCINERATOR WANTED.

The Council tomorrow night will receive bids for the building of a garbage incinerator, with a capacity of ten tons a day. It is to cost approximately $10,000, and will be the second affair of the kind in the city. Bids will also be opened for the construction of the South Fifth-street sewer.

Mrs. J. Silva has gone to Ventura to visit friends.

James Samuels of Prescott, Ariz., is here for the first time since he left this city fourteen years ago.

Sutton sisters play tennis at Coronado.

OCEAN PARK.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 16.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Non-Partisan Progressive Party, held last night, the following executive committee was named: W. H. Kiger, James H. Blagge, I. A. Ewing, Charles E. Groesbeck and A. J. Dickens. This committee will also serve as a nominating committee and during the coming week will make a selection of candidates for City Trustees and the other offices to be filled at the April election. These suggestions will be submitted at a general meeting of the members of the organization next Saturday night.

This was the first really warm and pleasant Sunday of the present year, the preceding ones having been either windy or rainy. The conditions being favorable for pleasure parties on the strand, the beach was lined during the entire day with seekers for fresh air and ozone. The electric cars carried banner crowds and all amusement enterprises did a good business. Among the visitors were numerous house hunters. Terms are being inquired into for the summer, and all indications point to one of the liveliest summer seasons the beach has ever known.

The ladies of St. Clements' Catholic Church are making elaborate plans for a vaudeville entertainment to be given by them at the Casino Hall Thursday evening. Nearly a score of ladies are announced to act as patronesses. A somewhat pretentious programme is in prepaartion.

Coronado for tennis this week.

AVALON.

AVALON, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wilmott of Avalon today presented the Light Tackle Club with a beautiful silver loving cup to be awarded to the person capturing the largest yellowtail of the season. It is of artistic design, standing eleven inches in height. Several other gifts in the way of cups and fishing paraphernalia have been promised for the coming season, which, with the reclassification of the fish, seems likely to lend much inducement to the many piscatorial devotees now daily arriving.

The second "button" catch of the season was made today by A. T. Clark of Newton Center, Nev. The catch, a longfin tuna, weighed 31 pounds. Ten launches were engaged in fishing this morning, and an approximate aggregate total of the catch was 1700 pounds, chiefly taken by novices upon heavy tackle.

Among those who registered for a short sojourn at the Metropole are: Addison M. Scott and wife of Charlestown, W. Va.; N. H. Palmer and wife of Detroit, Mich.; S. R. Alman and wife of Pittsburgh; J. E. Slater and wife of Chicago; Mrs. C. D. Buschman and daughter of New York City; Charles W. Palty and wife of San Francisco; Mrs. J. Palmer and son of Pittsburgh; George Butterworth and wife of Chicago; F. A. Enzlar and wife of Saskatuan, Can.

Tennis tournament at Coronado.

GETTING READY.

CLEAR THE WAY FOR PYTHIANS.

PLANS FOR THE GRAND LODGE IN LONG BEACH.

First Time That It Has Been Held in Southern California in Twenty-two Years—Bicyclist Pedals Out Over Sea in Specially Designed Craft and Is Upset.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 16.—Committees appointed by the local lodges of Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rrank and Pythian Sisters, are busy formulating plans for the raising of funds and entertainment of the Grand Lodge, which will convene here in May. This being the first time in twenty-two years that the Grand Lodge his migrated to Southern California, makes it certain that it will be the largest convention ever held in the history of the order, as in all the Southern California lodges in that time past chancellors have been accumulating who are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge degree, but who have been unable, because of the expense of traveling, to receive their honors, but are this year enabled at small expense to be entered on the rolls of the Grand Lodge, and the same is true of the Pythian Sisters. Another important feature of the conclave will be the opportunity of securing the degrees of the Dramatic Order of Khorrassan, the Shrine degree of Pythianism.

The Auditorium has been secured for the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and the sun parlor for the D.O.K.K. and also for the exemplification of the rank of Page, the first Pythian degree which will be conferred by Gauntlet Lodge of Los Angeles, on 100 candidates furnished by various lodges of Southern California, and the only dramatic first rank given in the State of California. The Pythian Sisters will hold their sessions in the new Pythian hall at Second and American. Grand Keeper of Records and Seal H. Shaffner, was here recently and arranged for Grand Lodge headquarters at Hotel Virginia.

The entertainment of the Grand Lodge delegates will probably not be as elaborate as they have enjoyed in years past, but the local lodges will arrange for free boat rides about the bay and inner harbor, and sight-seeing trips, bath-house privileges and two or three amusement features, including a ball and banquet on the evening before the close of the Grand Lodge session.

The plans for the Uniform Rank are as yet indefinite. The local company has for two or three years been in a comatose state, and only awakened a few months ago, is yet an invalid convalescent, but recovering rapidly, and has received assurance of support from other companies in the Third Regiment. It is the intention to raise a fund of several hundred dollars and offer prizes for the best drilled company, the largest numerically, and the company covering the longest distance. A special train will be used by the delegates and Uniform Rank companies in the northern part of the State, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, who is promoting it, has assurances of between 300 and 500 who will make the trip. The Grand Lodge will be in session four days.

PEDALS OVER SEA.

William Bryden, a bicycle repairer, has invented a bicycle boat with which he intends tomorrow to make a round trip from the pier to San Pedro. The boat consists of two air-tight tin tubes nine feet long and nine inches in diameter. A bicycle between the tubes furnishes the motive power by using the rear wheel. The propellors are tin paddles fastened to the spokes of the wheel. To guide the boat a sheet of tin is placed within the rim of the first wheel, acting as a rudder. The long tubes are conical at the front end, reducing the resistance of the water. They have a displacement of 600 pounds, and will hold the operator high and dry, and being three inches from the bottom of the wheel, he can ride right into the ocean instead of launching it from the wharf. Bryden says his attempt will be made Monday afternoon. Mr. Bryden started this morning from the foot of Locust avenue and paddled around the pier. He attempted to land in front of the bathhouse, but was upset in the breakers. Neither the machine nor the rider was injured.

SEASHORE NOTES.

Some time ago Police Judge Lawson discovered that $200 turned over to him by former Recorder Hart, was a bond deposit in a fish seining case, that has never been settled and is pending on appeal in the Superior Court. The fact was published and two former captains in the fish company's employ, Capt. Wiboury and Capt. Young, have made attempts to collect the money, but Judge Lawson failed to be impressed with their claims. He has asked the City Attorney to have the case called in the Superior Court and pushed to a final ending.

Chief of Police Williams was given a deputy's star by Sheriff Hammel yesterday, which brings his total to twenty-seven. One is his star as Police Chief, another as deputy constable, a third as humane officer, a fourth as deputy sheriff and eighteen gold stars on his coat.

The first guests for Hotel Virginia arrived yesterday accompanied by four big trunks and numerous suit cases. They were W. J. Jameson and family of St. Paul, Minn. They expected to stay a long season and were surprised and disappointed when told the hostelry was not yet opened.

The Pacific Electric Company has agreed to move its tracks at West Long Beach closer to the Salt Lake right of way, to allow of a wider thoroughfare which the city intends to improve and make into a good street for driving.

According to the health officers' report there were sixteen deaths in January, of which nine were of non-residents. There were nineteen births, of which thirteen were males.

The library board has not yet reached a conclusion regarding the best material for the new Carnegie structure and will visit Claremont and Pomona to inspect the buildings there.

Miss Mabel Gutzler has been appointed an extra teacher in the public schools by the board of trustees.

The Chamber of Commerce has prepared a resolution asking the City Council to make arrangements to provide floats to aid in the convenience of embarking and disembarking from the warships when in port here and also asking that the Council take action to prevent excessive charges for transportation by the boatmen running to and from the ships.

Informal meetings are being held by the City Council and the water companies to decide on the yearly schedule of water rates which under the law must be adopted this month.

W. D Phillipson, of the Philippine civil service, spent last week here as the guest of A. M. Taylor. It is his first visit to Southern California in forty years. He visited Long Beach when there was not a house for miles around.

In connection with the recent tender of $327 to the city by the Pacific Electric as payment of percentage due on the franchise, the ordinance has been looked up and is found also to provide for the free transportation of all special policemen when on duty as well as regulars and also requires the issuance of transfers without extra charge.

Despite the cloudy and unpropitious weather today there was a big travel to the beach, reminding one of the opening days of the good old summer time. Boat rides were in favor, and the concessions along the Pike were well patronized as was also the bath-house.

City Clerk Poynton is busy with his field books of the city and on March 1 will start a force of deputies out to make the yearly assessment of property values. It is probable that some assessments will be reduced, but the growth of the city will raise some values, so that in the total, there will be a considerable increase in the taxable property of the city.

Sutton sisters play tennis at Coronado.

NEW INDUSTRY.

FACTORY GOES TO WHITTIER.

PULL FOR A MANUFACTURING PLANT SUCCESSFUL.

Final Arrangements Are Made Between the Representatives of the Company and of the Board of Trade for the Location of the Establishment in the Quaker City.

WHITTIER, Feb. 16.—Final arrangements were made last night in a deal whereby the National Electric Company will locate a factory in this city. At a meeting attended by representatives of the Board of Trade and of the company an agreement providing for the company locating here was ratified.

The ground for the factory site contains six lots valued at about $4000. Subscription lists were circulated for funds for the factory building. The $2000 desired for this purpose was raised.

President A. G. Wardman of the Board of Trade had personal charge of this work. He was assisted by six members of the organization. The agreement between the factory people and the Board of Trade specifies that the factory shall employ not less than fifty men and retain its Whittier location for at least three years.

WHITTIER NOTES.

T. H. Deaver has sold his East Whittier walnut ranch to C. J. Caldwell of Pasadena, the consideration being $17,500. The ranch contains seventeen acres.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "A decision affirming an award of $1272.91 on one count, and reversing a similar award of $2727.09 on a second count, made by a Los Angeles court in a suit brought by the East Whittier Land Company, against D. A. Davidson to recover $9000 for laying pipe lines and building concrete boxes, was rendered by the Supreme Court yesterday."

Tennis at Coronado this week.

MINISTERS HONOR LINCOLN.

Services in Pomona Churches Devoted to Life Work of the Rail Splitter President.

POMONA, Feb. 16.—The services in most of the local churches today were in honor of the birthday of Lincoln. At the Congregational Church, Rev. George E. Soper preached upon "Lincoln, the Patriot," the faculty and students of the Pomona High School attending in a body. Rev. L. D. Van Arman of the First Methodist Church delivered a patriotic discourse, the especial guests being the members of Vicksburg Post, G.A.R., and the Women's Relief Corps. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Cline. A Lincoln memorial service was conducted at the Presbyterian church by the minister, Rev. T. T. Creswell, the members of Co. D, N.G.C., attending in a body. Services will soon be held in the fine new church on Holt avenue. Rev. M. D. Clubb of the Christian Church had for his subject: "Washington and Lincoln."

POMONA NOTES.

The new packing-house and precooling plant of the Pomona Fruit Growers' Exchange out on the Salt Lake tracks east of Reservoir street, is attracting much attention here during its construction. In size, arrangement and equipment it will be the peer of any house in the valley. The pre-cooling plant in the basement is a new adjunct in the citrus fruit industry and will be employed, when it is completed in making some Federal tests in refrigeration which are awaited with interest by several government authorities who have been here.

A Francis Willard Memorial service was held this afternoon at the Methodist church at which Miss Stickney, the State W.C.T.U. president, delivered the principal address. Miss Sue Pierce of Boston rendered a vocal solo.

H. G. Tinsley attended a banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Southern California, in Los Angeles, last evening.

Suttons at Coronado this week.

COVINA.

COVINA, Feb. 16.—Edward Lozier, a consumptive, who came here recently from Illinois, died yesterday afternoon in a small tent house. He was a Mason and arrangements were made by the members of the Covina Lodge to bury him here this afternoon, but it was learned later that he had relatives in Redlands, where his mother and two sisters are buried, and it was determined at the last moment to ship the body to that place for burial. He appeared to be a man about 45 years of age.

Suttons at Coronado this week.

VENICE.

VENICE, Feb. 16.—For the purpose of discussing and completing details for the reception of the Atlantic squadron, a meeting is to be held aboard the Cabrillo Wednesday evening. An informal luncheon will be discussed along with the plans for the pleasure of the officers and men of the fleet, and the thousands of visitors who will come to the beach in the course of the stay of the ships in these waters.

The Villa Sunday-school, organized a few weeks ago, has proven such a success that beginning with next Sunday evening, there will be services each week. Rev. George Weaver of Hollywood has been engaged temporarily as pastor, and will enter upon his work next Sunday evening. Plans are about to be formed for the regular organization of a union church, and this will be followed by the building of a chapel. The Sunday-school had an enrollment of seventy-eight, and the interest shown has encouraged the movers in the enterprise to hope for an early religious awakening along the strand.

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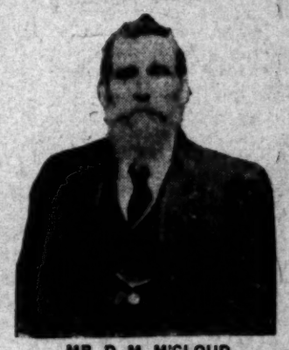

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NEW YORK COURT ACTS.

Appoints Receivers for Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company—Each Receiver Under Bond.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Receivers were appointed last night for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, upon the application of a policy-holders' committee.

The receivers named by Judge Ward in the Federal Circuit Court are Charles J. Gould of the law firm of Gould & Wilkie; William H. Russell of the law firm of Russell & Winslow and Archibald C. Haynes, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company. Each receiver was put under a bond of $100,000.

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DEATHS OF TWO BY TOADSTOOLS.

DIE WITHIN A WEEK IN VENTURA COUNTY.

Rise of Water in River Prevents Physicians Going to the Assistance of Afflicted Men and, After Days of Suffering from the Poisonous Fungi, They Succumb.

VENTURA, Feb. 16.—Toadstools have claimed the second victim in this city within a week. Last week two Mexican shoppers on the Santa Clara River, thinking they were mushrooms. Because of the high water in the river, no physicians could be got to them, and they suffered for three days. When they were finally brought to the hospital here, one of them, Domingo Buenda, would recover, but the other, Buenda, passed away yesterday afternoon. Both men could undoubtedly have been saved had they received prompt medical aid, and some blame is attached toward the physicians who could be found for, and who did not go to their assistance. But the doctors insist that because of the high waters in the river, there having been heavy rains for days, the men ate the poisonous fungi, it was simply impossible to get to them.

VENTURA BRIEFS.

The sugar-beet outlook in the county is favorable. There are this year 7500 acres in beets, with plenty of help for thinning and working the fields. The recent heavy rains have delayed the crop somewhat, and some of the beets have grown considerably but as yet growers are not worrying, and feel that the crop will turn out all right.

The Limoneira Lemon Ranch Company of this county, which employs a large number of Japanese to work its lands, has sent $50 to the Japanese Red Cross fund to aid in entertaining the fleet.

Hugh Warring of Fillmore was arrested upon yesterday at the Bard station for appendicitis.

Mrs. Thomas R. Bard and family of Oxnard have gone to the Potter Inn at Santa Barbara for an indefinite stay.

RIDER'S AWFUL SLIDE.

Boy Is Run Down in Santa Ana Recklessly Runs Before Automobile and Is Skidded.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While riding in front of an automobile and blocking its speed, a boy from Orange was today thrown off his bicycle by an automobile on North Main street, and was dragged along the pavement on the seat of his trousers for about sixty feet, made a dash in front of a machine driven by W. E. McFadden of Orange, which were McFadden, baby.

The bicycle rider in mishap was speed of the automobile, and knocked down. He struck his stomach on the pavement and was run under the auto with both wheels, but the seat of his trousers caught on the front axle. When brought his machine to a stop he found before the bicyclist had started to a rough trip over the gravel rolls and the cobblestones of Main. The young man received no broken bones, and is minus considerable skin. He went his way without giving his name.

CELERY SEASON.

There will about seventy-five more carloads of celery to be shipped from growing fields to the eastern markets. Last Friday G. W. Moore, manager of the Celery Growers' Association, and E. S. Hazeltine, manager of the Vegetable Union, made a trip over the fields and came to the conclusion that it would not be necessary to push these last shipments. The markets are out of celery, and prices prevail. The blight this season has curtailed the output of this county considerably. Efforts to reduce the acreage next year is about three-fourths of what it is this year.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

A restaurant and shoemaker's shop were destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The blaze was in some another and sheet-iron buildings on Fourth street, near Broadway, owned by Mrs. E. S. Wakeham and occupied by Mrs. Blanche Wakeham. The fire started in a restaurant belonging to Perry Taylor. This place adjoined a shoemaker's shop, owned by Frank Ward, and both were burned out entirely. The roof of the Bon Ton Meat Market, 321 East Fourth street, were burned, but the firemen extinguished the flames before they broke through. Considerable damage was done to the shoemaking shop of Freeman & Ward, the walls and roof being partly burned. The loss to the building was about $500.

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Miss Vera Young of Los Angeles has leased the Newport Hotel for three years and the house will be opened March 1.

Michael Heim of Kansas City was in town the past week the guest of his nephew, F. A. Heim of Los Angeles.

ANAHEIM.

ANAHEIM, Feb. 16.—The quarantine has been lifted from the residence of George Hatfield, the three members of his family, who were afflicted with smallpox, having entirely recovered. F. Bustamente, who had a mild attack of the disease, has also nearly recovered.

Burglars broke into the barber shop of Frank Dyer Friday night, but got nothing but a few razors. They entered through the front window.

Rev. T. Bealzley, aged 74, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Brown, in Fullerton yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian Church in that city tomorrow at 1 o'clock p.m. Rev. Bealzley was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city for nearly three years and also served as pastor of the church of that denomination in Fullerton for more than a year. He was a native of England, and had been in this country since 1870. He was a missionary in Australia for fourteen years, and was a Mason.

BALBOA.

BALBOA, Feb. 16.—There was a Valentine ball at the pavilion here last evening. There were present about 150 couples from Los Angeles, Hollywood and Santa Ana. The elaborate decorations were suited to the season. After midnight there was a ride in a procession of launches and gondolas along the palisades.

J. E. Wilson gave a house party to a score of his Los Angeles friends last evening at the Ocean Villa.

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IMPROVEMENT FOR IMPERIAL VALLEY CANALS.

Expenditure of About Quarter of Million Dollars for Project Is Proposed and Work Is to Be Completed Before Summer Floods Swell the Colorado River.

IMPERIAL, Feb. 16.—General Manager Cory of the California Development Company has the plans in hand for an important piece of development work looking to the further protection of the great canal system of the Imperial Valley. It is planned to carry through construction of dykes which will call for the expenditure of approximately $250,000, and which will be completed before the summer floods swell the waters of the Colorado River. These plans include the raising of a dyke for a distance of about seven miles from the Black Buttes easterly so as to confine the waters to the delta which the summer floods annually overflow. It is believed that with the coming floods of the summer season the Colorado River may change its course so as to discharge the greatest volume of its waters through the Paredones and thence to the Gulf of California. The new dyking is designed to prevent the surplus water backing up into Volcano Lake and the pouring of an excessive volume of water down into the New River.

VALLEY BRIEFS.

George A. Long has secured seed for the planting of 600 acres of alfalfa on lands near Imperial.

Herman Charles has been selected to act as the permanent secretary of the Imperial Board of Trade. He will devote all his time to the promotion of Imperial and the Imperial Valley.

J. M. Witherspoon died here February 8, of pneumonia. He was the father of F. H. Witherspoon of this place, and he had three other sons and a daughter in Silverton, Tex. He leaves a widow.

As an indication of the extension of the citrus fruit industry in the valley it is noted that Martin Donals is bringing in 400 orange trees. H. L. Peck has received 2000, D. G. Alpin, 2000, and Dr. T. J. Stover 1000. These men will plant ninety acres to oranges.

Plans have been completed for the erection of a building to become the home of the First National Bank of Imperial. The building will be located at Eighth and Imperial avenues, and will cost, with its fittings close to $15,000.

An addition to the Hotel Imperial has been decided upon by F. C. Paulin. A wing will extend to the north, and will call for the expenditure of about $11,000.

W. H. Hawes has been chosen to fill the vacancy on the Board of City Trustees caused by the death of Lieut. J. H. Weber. F. E. Barbour has been elected as president of the board.

THOUSANDS WILL ATTEND.

Corner-stone of Masonic Temple at Riverside to Be Laid Saturday. Dinner Parties Epidemic.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 16.—With 500 Masons from the various Southern California lodges in attendance, the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple at the corner of Main and Eleventh streets will be laid next Saturday afternoon. Every lodge south of the Tehachepi has been invited, and fifteen have signified that they will send large delegations. From ten to fifteen Knights Templar commanderies will be represented also. Grand Master G. M. Perrine will preside, and the ceremonies will be under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of the State. Rev. Dr. J. H. McLaren, pastor of the First Congregational Church, has been elected as the orator of the day.

The temple will be of brick, with cream plastered finish, and will cost $17,000. It will be classic in design, to correspond with the Courthouse in the adjoining block and the Woman's clubhouse which is being built on the lot immediately west of the temple.

RUSH OF TOURISTS.

Winter visitors are flocking here on every train. The Glenwood Mission Inn is full to the roof and other hostelries are entertaining large numbers of Easterners.

In addition to the tourists, the Glenwood is entertaining an unusually large number of week-end parties. A popular diversion among society people of Los Angeles and Pasadena, just now is a trip to this city by automobile on Saturday afternoon, remaining at the Glenwood until Sunday afternoon or Monday morning. Among the Los Angeles people who arrived last evening are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jevne, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Braly, Mrs. Emma Braly and Mrs. Mark Sibley Severance.

MANY DINNER PARTIES.

The Glenwood refectory was the scene of a number of brilliant dinner parties last evening. One of the largest was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mackey for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Mrs. H. G. McCall, Miss Mary Baldwin, T. B. Jenkinson and S. F. Nave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loring gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Bettner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Castleman, Mr. and Mrs. Pember S. Castleman, Miss Dolly Bettner and Wyclif Taylor.

Mrs. Mark Sibley Severance was hostess for another group.

Maj. and Mrs. C. G. Ross entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. Lionel Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strachan.

Another merry party included Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Crump, who were host and hostess; Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasanton, Mrs. Eugene Daly, Miss Makewell and W. A. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kearne had as guests Mrs. Holland, Roy Holland, Richard Gray, Mr. Redmayne and Frank Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinckle entertained Miss Rita West and D. A. Gaddas.

MINES AND MINING.

BIG BANQUET HELD TONIGHT.

CHAMBER OF MINES WILL CELEBRATE ITS BIRTHDAY.

Clark Copper Troubles Are Finally and Decently Interred—Reported Copper Stroke Near Greenwater. Silver Peak's New Manager—Withdraw Permits in Mexico.

Tonight, at 6 o'clock, at Levy's Café, the Los Angeles Chamber of Mines will celebrate its first birthday and the gathering promises to be the most representative of this city's vast mining interests that has ever been held. It will mark an epoch in the mining history of the Southwest, a mineral empire of which Los Angeles is now the undisputed center. The attendance will be large and composed, not only of mining men, but of prominent merchants, bankers, and manufacturers, who all realize the immense importance of fostering an industry second to none in its bearing upon the ultimate destiny of the city.

President Mathews will introduce his successor in office, Fielding J. Stilson, who will be at the helm during the coming year. Another important change among the officers is the substitution of A. B. Barret as first vice-president, in place of Fred A. Hines. Gen. Mathews becomes treasurer, Roi King remains second vice-president, and George W. Arndt continues as secretary. The remainder of the directorate is equally representative, there being upon it the names of such as Arthur J. Waters, George H. Mosher, Fred A. Hines, Willard Arnott, C. E. McStay, E. W. Gilmore, J. A. Hodgman, O. E. Monnette, Calvert Wilson, James L. Boyle, J. A. Armitage, A. D. Myers, H. B. Guthrey, Jack A. Jevne, C. M. Shannon and Herman Flatau.

Besides the reading of the usual reports and the installation of officers, there will be short addresses by prominent men, among them being Mayor Harper, Fielding J. Stilson, the new president, William D. Stephens, president of the Chamber of Commerce, O. E. Farish, president Los Angeles Realty Board, Col. Tim Spellacy, J. B. Neville, Vice-President Los Angeles Stock Exchange, Judge L. V. Root of Needles, C. H. Plummer, Vice-President Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, J. L. Boyle, Vice-President Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange, Frank G. Tyrrell, John R. Mathews, and representatives of various mining districts.

The Pipe of Peace.

At an extraordinary meeting of the stockholders of the Clark Copper Company, held at the offices of the concern in the Grosse building, on Saturday, the action of a previous meeting which settled the differences between minority and majority interests, was unanimously ratified and the hachet finally buried for all time. At the first meeting, held last month, the question of validity of action without the customary thirty days' notice was raised, and it was thought best to call another meeting after due notice had been given. The action of Saturday's meeting removes any possibility of trouble among the shareholders and places the men who contributed to the settlement beyond the pale of further molestation by those who may not have been satisfied by the arrangement made. The troubles of the company, which originated in the «Greenwater boom, are now things of the turbulent past.

Lester Scott, secretary of the company, and M. D. Rochford, acting in the capacity of expert, have just returned from a visit to a property sixty miles northeasterly from Tonopah, and which had been offered to the company on attractive terms. The official report will not be ready until some time next week, but it is not believed that the showings found have borne out the flattering preliminary reports. The property is situate in a new camp, which has been christened Golden, and very little work of any kind has yet been done. The values are found in a porphyritic gneiss without signs of well-defined walls. On one property, situate on Cloverdale Creek, a shaft has been put down twelve feet and it is said that there is now a full bottom of $90 ore. There is some little excitement in the neighborhood and locations are being freely made.

Under Mines and Mining.

The articles of the Lucky Swede Mining and Milling Company of Arizona, incorporated by Leopold Winter, W. J. Hutchinson, Walter J. Goldsmith, Martin C. March, William J. Bliester, Harvey D. Cheney, Sam Adams, and incorporated for $1,000,000, under the laws of Arizona, have been filed. Its property is located in Inyo county and consists of eight claims formerly owned and controlled by S. K. Adams. These claims are situated in the Panamint Range, between Skidoo and Harrisburg, and with 750 feet of the Skidoo Company's pipe line. A seventy-five-foot tunnel has been sunk and the workmen are reported in good ore, the ledge being over six feet wide.

The ore thus far secured from the eight claims ranges from $8 to $70 a ton, on the ledge, according to the owners, with an average of $19.33, and is all free milling. The stock is all owned by Los Angeles men. The company intends to proceed with development and later put up a stamp mill.

Strike Near Greenwater.

Private advices received by The Times from Greenwater are to the effect that a rich strike of copper ore has recently been made fifteen miles east of that moribund hatchery of near-millionaires. While the exact location of the find is not given, it is probable that it is in the mountains on the east side of the Daggett road and between Greenwater and the Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad. The formation in that locality was always considered favorable to mineral, but the district was overlooked in the strenuous struggle for locations near the two big mines of Greenwater. It is said that the ground for miles around has already been located, the few men left in the district having had no opportunity to try their hands at monument building since the boom "went up" last spring. A new district has been formed and christened Florence.

Work is still going on at the properties of the Furnace Creek Copper and Greenwater and Death Valley companies, while there has been some little excitement over gold strikes at Gold Valley, fifteen miles to the south. On the Keyes property, owned by a few of the Dupont Powder Company's stockholders, work is still being prosecuted and an assayer from Boston has recently arrived to make a full report to his principals. It will be remembered that this is the property made famous by "Death Valley Scotty" and the ambush which resulted in the wounding of his brother two years ago.

LARGE CLASS.

THIRTY-EIGHT RENEW VOWS.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFIRMATION AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Bishop Johnson Delivers Impressive Lecture, Filled With Practical Suggestions and Spirituality—Four Hundred and Forty Confirmed in Rector Lee's Service.

Yesterday was the semi-annual confirmation Sunday at Christ Church (Episcopal.) Bishop Joseph H. Johnson, of the Diocese of Southern California, laid hands on thirty-eight persons who thus renewed their baptismal vows to God.

The Episcopal Church following the custom of all churches which recognize bishops as one of the orders of the ministry, hold that children who are baptized in infancy should at confirmation assume in person the vows to lead a Christian life which were made for them by their sponsors, and that those who in "years of discretion" have been baptized, should come to confirmation to report before the chief pastor or bishop the vows made to the pastor priest or elder.

The class of yesterday is the fifth or sixth confirmed in this parish since Rev. Baker P. Lee became rector less than three years ago. The total number confirmed in the whole time is 446. Dr. Lee's aim is to present a class about every six months. Besides these additions made to full membership in this point by confirmation, about 250 have been received during the present pastorship by letters from other Episcopal churches, mostly outside of this diocese of Southern California. This addition of about 300 members makes a substantial growth in Christ Church.

Bishop Johnson delivered one of his remarkably impressive lectures to this class, full of practical suggestion and spirituality. His subject in brief was the saying of Christ "the first shall be last and the last first.' In unfolding the meaning of this puzzling statement the Bishop went back to the story of the rich young man who came to Jesus boasting of his observance of all the requirements of ceremonious religion. Christ said, "One thing is lacking if you would be perfect—sell all thou hast and give to the poor."

The young man could not meet the requirements and went away. Peter in his impetuous way turns and says: "We have left all, what shall be our reward?"

Here followed the story of the man who hired laborers to work in his vineyard, and paid those who worked an hour as much as those who worked all day, closing with the text: "The first shall be last and the last shall be first." No one can tell until the end of the term of service comes who shall be worthy of any reward.

Reference was then made to the magnificent church, the fine organ, full choir, inspiring services and great privileges which the members of this parish enjoy. But to merit any reward or any place in the kingdom of God, the speaker said, church members must be sincere, not hypocrites or pretenders.

The evening service was a commemoration of the second anniversary of the organization of the juvenile choir, a band of children connected with the Sunday-school, which is regularly trained for chorus work. Once a month the music at the evening service in the church is rendered by these children.

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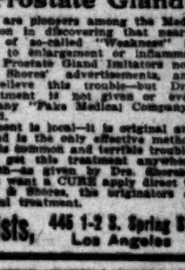

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

"The Better Man."

Rev. Glen Williams will talk on "The Better Man" at a meeting of the Social Problem Club, Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Defective Flue.

A defective flue caused a fire at the home of M. Collett, No. 2215 Porter street, early yesterday morning. The damage to the house amounted to $50, and to the furnishings to about $25.

Head Lacerated.

E. J. Cavanaugh, of No. 510 Vignes street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital, yesterday, for a laceration on the head. He apparently had fallen on the street. He was booked by the police on a charge of intoxication.

Chance for Contractors.

The United States government has advertised for bids for the construction of an ice and cold storage plant at the Indian School at Riverside, contractors from all parts of the country being invited to bid. Plans and specifications will be available at the business office of The Times within a few days.

Iowa State College Reunion.

There are about seventy-five graduates of the Iowa State College, in Los Angeles and vicinity, and an informal reunion has been arranged, to take place at Story county headquarters at the Iowa annual picnic at Eastlake Park next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All old students and friends of the I.S.C. have been urged to be present.

For Bread and Soup.

Collections for the purchase of bread and soup for the unemployed were taken in many Los Angeles churches yesterday, but the total had not been ascertained late last night. The money will be turned over to the Church Federation today. That raised last Sunday was applied to the bread and soup fund of the Salvation Army, Volunteers and Bethlehem Institution.

Better Car Service.

General Manager Howard E. Huntington of the Los Angeles Railway Company has given assurance to the Ninth Ward Improvement Association that a better car schedule will soon be put into force on the Stephenson-avenue line. A letter from him states that the matter is being considered by the company, and that within a short time the service will be materially improved.

Railway Agents Explore.

The members of the National Association of Railway Agents, which is holding its annual session in this city, went to Catalina yesterday. The channel was unusually calm and none was seasick on the way over. At Avalon the excursionists divided into small parties. Some lingered on the shore, while others climbed the hills in search of holly. The visitors will ascend Mt. Lowe today.

Meeting of Gideons.

The Gideons, a religious organization of commercial travelers, held a meeting in a room at the Angelus Hotel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Gospel hymns were sung, and a short address was given by Giles Kellogg, a member. A meeting will be held every Sunday afternoon at the Angelus, and guests of downtown hotels are invited. The Gideons have a membership of more than 7000.

Branch Office Too Small.

Residents of East Los Angeles assert that there is urgent need for more postoffice room and greater facilities for distributing mail at their branch office. One new carrier is to be put on this week, and the territory to be redistricted. But the hundreds of people who call for their mail at the regular hour for distribution Sunday can hardly crowd into the small space allowed. A new sub-station has been put in at Moulton and East Main streets.

Street Work Delayed.

Work on East First street is being delayed by the inability of the contractors to procure the paving brick needed for the gutters. The attaches of the City Engineer's office have announced their readiness to set the grade stakes as soon as they have some assurance that work will be begun. They insist that everything must be in readiness, however, as, if the stakes are allowed to remain standing, they will be knocked down and a repetition of the survey necessitated.

Willard Memorial.

Services in memory of the late Frances Willard were held yesterday afternoon at Symphony Hall, under the direction of the Los Angeles Prohibition Union. At the close of the regular services the chairman turned the meeting over to Mrs. Hester T. Griffith, president of the Los Angeles County W.C.T.U. Members of the congregation were asked to testify regarding the help which they had received from the teachings of Miss Willard, after which a number of temperance hymns were sung.

New Eastern Star Chapter.

A new chapter of the Order of Eastern Star has been organized at Garvanza. The officers of the chapter are as follows: Mrs. Harriet Williams Myers, Worthy Matron; Walter H. Judson, Worthy Patron; Ella G. Maguood, Associate Matron; Mary E. Manore, Secretary; Orilla V. Williams, Treasurer; Mabel Judson, Conductress; E. Lois Graham, Associate Conductress; Mae Cook, Chaplain; Caroline Wilson, Marshal; Pearl Judson, Adah; Emilia Frost, Ruth; Susie Fink, Esther; Esther Hardison, Martha; Nellie S. Drane, Electa; Rebecca Jewell, Warder; Emma Cheney, Sentinel; Bertha Rundstrom, Organist. The chapter is to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Miller's Hall.

BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion may be over the counter until 11:30 p.m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time

Coal and coke of the Fullweight Fuel Company is kept under cover, and is dry when weighed. Telephone Main 1111, F. 1111.

Philip H. Goldburg will form another beginners' class in dancing on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at 114 W. 15th St.

The old way of selling shoes at A. J. Hamilton & Sons, 311 S. Broadway, is a new cut in the price.

Dr. A. P. Wilson office removed to 511-16 Lissner Bldg.

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PERSONAL.

S. D. McCready of the Washington Post, Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Alexandria.

Mrs. A. B. Nash of Chihuahua, Mex., arrived yesterday and took apartments at the Alexandria.

Mrs. Richard Crites of Bakersfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. John French, on Newland street.

Mrs. James L. Welsh, wife of a well-known hotel proprietor of San Francisco, is at the King Edward.

Mrs. Mary B. McMillan, Miss McMillan and Miss Bindley of Pittsburgh are guests at the Alexandria.

Al. L. C. Lindemann, formerly of Detroit and Indianapolis, is at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hallett of West Seventh street are spending three weeks at Paso Robles Hot Springs.

C. C. Slade, superintendent of mail delivery in the postoffice at Salt Lake City, is registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. F. L. Caldwell and her daughter from Wheeling, W. Va., are here for the winter, guests at the Westminster.

Mrs. Franklin Hall of Peoria, Ill., is visiting points of interest in this section and while in the city is a guest at the Van Nuys.

Martin Beck and Charles Teleky, theatrical men from New York City, are in Los Angeles on business. They are at the Alexandria.

Capt. R. R. Stevens, Twenty-third Infantry, U.S.A., is spending his leave of absence in this city, a guest at the Alexandria.

A. R. Gard of Marshall, Ill., formerly in the government service in the Philippines, is registered at the Alexandria.

E. C. Bradley, an official of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters in San Francisco, is a guest at the Alexandria.

Mrs. L. A. Kenney of Cincinnati, Sidney Smith of Kansas City, R. J. McKenzie and D. R. Campbell of Winnipeg, Man., are registered at the Alexandria.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson, a Chicago club woman; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tinsman of Chicago and Mrs. John A. Steicher and daughter of Albany, N. Y., are registered at the Lankershim.

On the eve of his departure for England, Edwin Cawston entertained seventy employés of his ostrich farm Saturday evening with a dinner at Levy's and a party at the theater.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dougan and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasarus of St. Louis, who are visiting points of interest in this State, are in the city for a few days, guests at the Alexandria.

Mrs. Jacob Gelb, a wealthy New Yorker; Mrs. M. E. Boggs and Miss Boggs of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clendenin and daughter of Baltimore, Md., are guests at the Westminster.

George I. Cochran, president, and John F. Roche, first vice-president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, left yesterday for an extended business trip through the South and East. They are accompanied by their wives.

Frank Farrington of the "Blue Moon" company, and Harold Peery of Salt Lake City were guests at a stag dinner last week, given by Richard Westbrook and James A. Patte at the residence of Mr. Westbrook, No. 2006 West Sixth street. Mr. Farrington and Mr. Westbrook were schoolmates at Christ's College, London, twelve years ago.

BUSINESS REVIVES.

St. Louis Railroad Man Says Great Advance Already Shows in Middle West.

"Business in the Middle West is showing a great advance," stated Sam Lazarus, a railroad man of St. Louis, last night at the Alexandria. "The fall financial flurry is all but forgotten at home. Scrip disappeared long ago, and the merchants are anticipating a good spring business. Steam railroad development will be retarded for a time, as investors are still timid about schemes of expansion.

"This present era will see electric roads taking an enormous stride. A network of these roads is joining together the small towns of the West, and we are but in the beginning of electric railroad construction."

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Births.

FANKEY. To the wife of David R. Fankey, No. 3036 Hobart boulevard, February 10, a son.

RICHARDS. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Richards, 2202 Juliet street, Sunday, February 16, a son.

Deaths.

THOMAS. In this city, February 15, 1908, Mrs. Mary Thomas, 78 years of age, mother of Mrs. W. L. Morgan, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. R. T. Whittlesey, Mrs. A. W. Kinney, Everett B. Thomas of Los Angeles, Arthur B. Thomas of New York, Mrs. D. W. Morris and Mrs. J. J. Edwards of Emporia, Kan. Funeral private, 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Morgan, No. 532 Towne avenue.

JENKINS. Emily K. Jenkins, age 76, at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, February 15. Sister of Mrs. Ada Pamechon of this city and Mrs. Theta Oswald of Prairie du Chien, Wis. Funeral from Cunningham & O'Connor's, Tuesday, February 18, at 8 a.m., thence to Sacred Heart Church at 9 a.m.

COLLINS. February 15, 8 a.m., Ella Mulvaney Collins, beloved wife of Ernest W. Collins. Funeral service St. Luke's Church, Myrtle and Palm avenue, Monrovia, Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock. Interment Monrovia Cemetery.

VACHE. February 16, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Emile Vache, aged 74 years. Funeral services at the residence, 930 Alice street, Tuesday, February 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Redlands papers please copy.

WILLIAMS. At 1020 East 51st st., February 16, Le Roy Edgar Williams, aged 18 years, father of Fred L., Ed. D., Ora M., Gertrude M., and Mrs. May Evans. Funeral from parlors of Connell Company, 1051 S. Grand avenue, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

ADAMS. At 1434 Covert street, Mrs. Margaret Adams, age 33 years. Funeral today at 10 o'clock from Sutch's funeral chapel.

PETER. At 447 S. Olive street, George Peter, age 71 years, late of Arizona. Funeral Tuesday, the 18th, at 3 o'clock from Sutch's funeral chapel, 842 S. Figueroa street. Friends and members of the Elks invited to attend. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery.

M'GREGORY. At 755 S. Hope street, Mrs. Eliza McGregory, age 70 years. Funeral today at 2 o'clock from Sutch's funeral chapel, 842 S. Figueroa street. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

EISFELLER. At 440 West 55th street, Paul B. Eisfeller, age 3 years. Funeral Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock from Sutch's funeral chapel, 842 Figueroa street. Friends invited.

CASTEEL. In this city, Hattie Casteel. Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co., 510 S. Flower street.

DONAHUE. In this city, Nellie Donahue, age 26 years. Funeral from Pierce Bros. & Co., 510 S. Flower street, today at 2 p.m.

SMITH. In this city, Andrew Smith. Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co., 510 S. Flower st.

Southern California Past Masters' Association.

The degree of the Order of Past Master will be conferred at the Masonic Temple, Hill street, Tuesday evening, February 18. All Masters and Past Masters are cordially invited to be present.

CHAS. H. BROWN, Secy.

HOLLENBECK LODGE NO. 319, F. and A.M., will confer the third degree Tuesday, February 18, commencing at 2 p.m.

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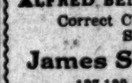
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